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Poetry.

Morning.

BY H. B. WILDMAN.

Morn again with golden pencil
Tints the curtains of the East,
And again in robes of tinsel
Standeth at her holy chancel,
Making ready for the feast!
Gently blushing,
Gently flushing
Like a bride before the priest!

Oh, what holy thoughts come o'er us,
As we drink the morning's balm!
As we view the fields before us,
As we join the pleasant chorus
Of the morning's holy psalm!
As we wander,
As we ponder
In the morning's blessed calm.

Thoughts of other, happier hours,
Come to us with memories rife;
And again we seek the bowers
Where we used to gather flowers
In the morning march of life;
Memories greet us,
Pleasures meet us,
Yet untained by care or strife.

Oh, how much of life is wasted,
In this so called world of bliss;
How much pleasure-grain is blasted—
How much happiness untasted—
How much pleasure do we miss
Just by keeping
Dull eyes sleeping
Such a holy morn as this!

Happy! happy! blessed morning!
May my soul retain the view;
Ere the evening lamps are burning,
May the holy picture warning,
Teach me to begin anew!
Guide me cheerful,
Make me prayerful,
Till life's pilgrim day is through.

Miscellaneous.

To Promote the Health of Cattle.

Mix, occasionally, one part of salt with four, five or six parts of wood ashes, and give the mixture to different kinds of stock, summer and winter. It promotes their appetite and tends to keep them in a healthy condition. It is said to be good against bots in horses, murrain in cattle, and rot in sheep.

Horse-raddish root is valuable for cattle. It creates an appetite, and is good for various diseases. Some give it to any animal that is unwell. It is good for oxen troubled with heat. If animals will not eat it voluntarily, cut it up fine and mix it with potatoes or meal.

Feed all animals regularly. They not only look for their food at the usual time, but the stomach indicates the want at the stated period. Therefore feed morning, noon and evening as near the same time as possible.

Guard against the wide and injurious extremes of satiating with excess and starving with want. Food should be of a suitable quality, and proportioned to the growth and fattening of animals, to their production in young, and milk, and to their labor and exercise. Animals that work need more food, and that which is far more nutritious, than those that are idle.

In a dry time see that the animals have a good supply of water. When the fountains are low, they drink the drainings of fountains, streams and passages of water, which are unwholesome.

If barns and stables are very tight and warm, ventilate in mild weather, even in winter.—*Exchange.*

A Sensible Young Lady.

Said a young lady who was fashionable educated at boarding schools, and indulged in idleness at home, so that there was neither strength or elasticity in her frame, 'I used to be so feeble that I could not even lift a broom, and the least physical exertion would make me ill for a week. One sweeping day I went bravely to work, cleaning through the parlors, three chambers, the front stairs and hall, after which I lay down and rested until noon, when I arose and eat a heartier meal than for many a day. Since that time I have occupied some portion of every day in active domestic labor, and not only are all my friends congratulating me upon my improved appearance, but in my whole being—mind, body and spirit—do I experience a wonderful vigor, to which I have hitherto been a stranger.—Young ladies, try my Catholicon.'

Startling Phenomenon.

On the 10th of March last a phenomenon occurred over Drogheda, Philadelphia, which for some time struck with the deepest terror, those who happened to be outside doors.—The moon shone out clearly, the atmosphere was calm, and the sky was dotted over with stars, when, about nine o'clock, a rumbling noise was heard above and suddenly the heavens seemed to cleave asunder, when a ball of fire, the most brilliant that fancy could imagine, rolled along the blue vault, and appeared to descend with the most fearful rapidity. For a few seconds the entire town was lighted up so intensely that many females shrieked, some fainted, and others ran off the streets breathless and in the greatest trepidation into the nearest shops. Anything of the kind was never known here before. It was a length of time before parties who had sought refuge in their fright could be persuaded to return to their homes.

Killed by Lightning.

A young man named Sanders Goodwin, a son of Mr. Kindrick Goodwin, living some six miles west of this place, was killed by lightning on Wednesday evening last. He was struck on the head, the fluid running down his body, and killed instantly.—*Raleigh Standard.*

Mary, the Mother of Washington.

HER WILL PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME—INTERESTING REMINISCENCE, &C.

A recent visitor at the town of Fredericksburg, Va., a place in which the said visitor spent a portion of his boyhood and early life—has gathered a few facts relative to the mother of the immortal Washington, which are quite interesting:

The most notable object of interest to a visitor to this old, quiet, but extremely agreeable town, is the house where once lived, and where died, "Mary, the mother of Washington." Even in its present greatly improved condition there is nothing in its appearnce specially imposing or attractive. A plain, two-storied, white weather-board building, without architectural pretension; with no garden, not so much as a foot of ornamental yard to separate it from the street; it would be passed unnoticed, but for the fact its once owner and occupant has invested it with a historic interest. As it stood in the days of Mrs. Washington, it was of much more moderate proportions, internally cut up into small rooms, whose symmetry and comfort were not enhanced by the awkward corner fire-places of vast dimensions. Subsequent owners have modified the interior, as well as the exterior. For many years it was the residence of Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Wilson, now professor in the Theological Seminary in Prince Edward county, but previously the founder, and long the pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Monument to Mrs. Washington.

It was during Dr. Wilson's residence in Fredericksburg the idea was first suggested of rearing a monument to the memory of the mother of Washington, there not being so much as a board or stone to mark the spot where her dust was sleeping its long sleep; and as the Presbyterians were at the time in need of a new church, the scheme was adopted for combining the two things, and by connecting the monument with the church to make the funds collected subserve to some extent both purposes. The effort was accordingly inaugurated, and for a time prosecuted with considerable success. But very soon some of the Episcopalians raised a strenuous opposition, on the ground that the old lady having been a faithful daughter of their church whilst alive, it was not proper or fair she should be made a *post mortem* Presbyterian. A heated controversy arose, and amid the din and dust of the conflict the projected monument disappeared, and with it also, most mysteriously, the funds which had been contributed, and which have not come to light even to this day.

Some years subsequent to this, a wealthy merchant of New York, inspired, it is said, with a special reverence for the Washington family from tender regard for a lady of the connexion, undertook the erection of a monument at his own expense over the grave. As has often before been told by newspaper correspondents, the work went on until about two-thirds completed, when, unfortunately, by some commercial catastrophe, the benevolent an patriotic gentleman who had undertaken it lost his large property. This, so far as he was concerned, brought the matter to a stand.—The citizens of Fredericksburg would, no doubt, promptly have carried out the praiseworthy design, but the unhappy controversy in connection with the precious effort had engendered such a feeling that nobody was willing again to meddle wit it.

The old fires were still smouldering, and a very little thing might re-light the flame. Hence, though a score or more years have elapsed, the unfinished work still stands in *statu quo*—a very unpleasant abortion. In company with a few friends I visited it the other afternoon. It occupies a knoll in a field on the edge of the town, adjoining the wall of a family burying ground. The structure is of white-marble, some six or eight feet square, and perhaps twelve or fifteen feet high, ornamented with small fluted columns, and intended to have been surmounted with a shaft. The masive block of marble for the latter lies along-side, still in the rough, as it came from the hands of the quarriers, as also various other pieces of stone, even those designed for the iron-railing which was to surround it. The impressions upon the mind of the visitor are by no means agreeable, not only for the unfinished and ruinous appearance of things, but from the fact that the juvenile sportsmen of the town, thinking, probably, that nobody respected or cared for it, have made it a mark to shoot at, until the marble sides are completely bespattered with bullets and sunken shot. A skillful workman, however, could soon remove these traces of vandalism, and a *very moderate sum would carry the projector's design to completion.* I respectfully submit to the ladies of our country, whether, when they shall have consummated their purposes in regard to Mount Vernon, it might not be well to evince still further their veneration for Washington, by putting into some decent shape the fabric which now disgraces his mother's grave.

Traditions of Mrs. Washington.

There are those still living here who are able to speak from their personal recollections of "Mary," the mother of Washington. A venerable lady to whom I have been talking tells me that she can distinctly recall her short, rather thick-set figure, and her peculiar round straw hat and red cloak, as in her childhood she was accustomed to see the old lady stirring around the neighborhood. The traditions are that she was not remarkable for amenities of character, but rather for method and order, strict household government, and decision of purpose. To these characteristics her immortal son was doubtless indebted for his admirable system in all his pursuits, and for his inflexible endurance and determination. It is generally understood that she did not sympathize in his revolutionary ideas, thinking that he would have done much better to have attended to his surveying than to be pitting himself against the venerated and all-powerful mother country.

Mrs. Washington's Will.

Amongst the most interesting relics of the old lady is her will, which is filed in the archives of the court at Fredericksburg. The worthy clerk of the court, John J. Chew, favored me with the sight of the original document, as well as with a copy of it. The signature, "Mary Washington," is in a large, bold, and somewhat masculine hand. As I believe the will has never been published, it may not be amiss, as an interesting relic, to give it a place. It will be observed that, with the exception of the "Lands on Accokeek run," Washington did not inherit a great deal from his maternal ancestor. I give the spelling as in the original, though probably this is the scrivener's.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Mary Washington, of Fredericksburg, in the county of Spotsylvania, being in good health, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and willing to dispose of what remains of my worldly estate, do make and publish this, my last will, recommending my soul into the hands of my Creator, hoping for a remission of all my sins, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of mankind. I dispose of all my wordly estates as follows:

"*Imprimis.* I give to my son, Gen. George Washington, all my lands on Accokeek run, in the county of Stafford, and also my negroe boy George to him and his heirs forever; also, my best bed, bedstead and Virginia cloth curtains, (the same that stands in my best room,) my quilted blue and white quilt, and my best dressing-glass.

"Item. I give and devise to my son, Charles Washington, my negroe man Tom, to him and his assigns forever.

"Item. I give and devise to my daughter, Betty Lewis, my phaton and my bey horse.

"Item. I give and devise to my daughter in-law, Haanah Washington, my purple cloath cloak lined with shag.

"Item. I give and devise to my grandson, Corbin Washington, my negroe wench, old Bet, my riding chair, and two black horses, to him and his assigns forever.

"Item. I give and devise to my grandson, Fielding Lewis, my negroe man Frederick, to him and his assigns forever; also eight silver table spoons, half my crockery ware, and the blue and white tea-china, walnut book case, oval table, one bed, bedstead, one pr. sheets, one pr. blankets and white cotton counterpaine, two table cloaths, six red leather chairs, half my pewter, one-half my iron kitchen furniture.

"Item. I give and devise to my grandson, Lawrence Lewis, my negroe wench Lydia, to him and his assigns forever.

"Item. I give and devise to my granddaughter, Betty Carter, my negroe woman little Bet, and her future increase, to her and her assigns for ever; also, my largest looking-glass, my walnut writing desk with drawers, a square dinning-table, one bed, bedstead, bolster, one pillow, one blanket and pr. sheets, white Virginia cloth counterpaine and purple curtains, my red and white tea-china, tea-spoons, and the other half of my pewter, crockery ware, and the remainder of my iron kitchen furniture.

"Item. I give to my grandson, George Washington, my next best dressing-glass, one bed, bedstead, bolster, pillow, one pr. sheets, one blanket and counterpaine.

"Item. I devise all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between my granddaughters, Betty Carter, Fanny Ball and Milly Washington; but should my daughter Betty Lewis fancy any one, two or three articles, she is to have them before a division thereof.

"Lastly. I nominate and appoint my said son, General George Washington, executor of this my will, and as I owe few or no debts, I direct my executor to give no security, nor to appraise my estate; but desire the same may be allotted to my devises with as little trouble and delay as may be, desiring their acceptance thereof as all the token I now have to give them of my love for them.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of May, 1788.

"MARY WASHINGTON, [seal.]

"Signed, sealed, and published in our presence, and signed by us in the presence of the said Mary Washington, at her desire.

"*Witnesses.* { JAMES MERCER, JOSEPH WALKER, J. FERNEYHOUGH."

PREMIUM LIST

OF THE

Mecklenburg Agricultural Society,

FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR,

TO BE HELD AT CHBRLOTTE, N. C.

Commencing on Wednesday, the 31st of October, 1860, and continuing Three Days.

ESSAY.

For the best mode of restoring exhausted soil in West'n N. Carolina, 1st pre. $10; 2d, $5
Committee, D A Caldwell, Chairman, Dr S X Johnston, Wm S Harris.

HORSES.—Class 1st.

Best Stal'ln, (blood horse) 1st pre $10; 2d, $5
" Morgan do., with certificate of purity of blood, " 10 5
" Canadian Stallion, with certificate of purity of blood, " 10 5
" Grade Stallion, " 10 5
" Brood Mare, " 7 4
" " " and Colt, " 10 5
Committe—Chas J Harris, ch'n, W T Stitt, C E Bell.

CLASS—2d.

Best Pair matched Horses, (open to the world) 1st pre. $7; 2d, $5
" " " N C raised, " 7 5
" Single harness Horse (open to the world) " 4 2
" " " N. C. raised, " 4 2
Committee—W M Matthews, ch'n, J W Morrow, Z Morris.

CLASS—3d.

Best Saddle Horse, all gaits considered (open to the world) 1st pre. $4; 2d, $2
" " N. C raised, " 4 2
" Horse Colt, 3 years old, " 4 2
" " 2 " 3 2
" " 1 " 2 1
" " under 1 year old, " 2 1
" Filly 3 years old, " 4 2
" " 2 " " 3 2
" " 1 " " 2 1
" " under 1 year old, " 2 1
Committee—Gen W C Means, ch'n, John S Neely, Jas Miller, Lancaster.

CLASS—4th.

Best Pair Trotting Horses 1st pre $5; 2d, $3
" Trotting Horse, single harness, " 4 2
Committee—Dr L G Jones, ch'n, A A N M Taylor, Jonas Rudisill.

CLASS—5th.

Best Draft Horse, to be tested on the ground, 1st pre $4; 2d, $2
" " Mule " " 4 2
Team of 4 Horses, owned by one man, " 10 7
" " " Mules " " 10 7
" pair of Mules 5 3
Committee—J P Ross, ch'n, Allen Cruse, Wm Morris.

JACKS, JENNETS & MULES.

Best and largest Imported Jack, with certificate approved by Society, 1st pre $7; 2d, $5
" and largest native Jack, " 7 5
" Jennett, " 5 3
" Jack colt, 2 yrs old and under, " 4 2
" Mule colt, 3 years old, " 4 2
" " 2 " " 3 2
" " 1 " " 2 1
" " under 1 year old, " 2 1
Committe—J Lee Grier, ch'n, Thos Neely, of York, S C Jas Kerr, Iredell N C.

CATTLE.—Class 1st.

Best Durham Bull, 4 yrs old or over, 1st pre, $5; 2d, 3
" " " 3 yrs old, " 4 2
" " " 2 " " 3 2
" " " 1 yr old and under, " 2 1
" " Heifer, 3 years old, " 4 3
" " " 2 " " 3 2
" " " 1 year or under, " 2 1

DEVONS—Class 2d.

Best Devon Bull, 4 yrs old or over, 1st pre 5, 2d, 3
" " " 3 yrs old, " 4 2
" " " 2 " " 3 2
" " " 1 " " 2 1
" " Hef. 3 " " 4 3
" " " 2 " " 3 2
" " " 1 yr old and under, " 2 1
Committee—John L Springs ch'n, R B Monteith, R S Young, Cabarrus co.

NATIVES & GRADES.—Class 3d.

Crosses between fine bloods, each to compete with its respective breeds.

Best Bull 4 yrs old and over, 1st pre 4 2d 3
do do 3 yrs old, do 3 2
do do 2 do do 2 1
do Calf 1 year old and under, do 2 1
do Cow do 4 3
do Heifer, 3 years old, do 3 2
do do 2 do do 2 1
do do 1 do do 2 1
do Fatted Steer do 5 3
do do Cow do 4 2
do Pair work Oxen, do 5 4
do Milk Cow, of any breed, to be milked on the ground, do 5 4
Committe—Thos B Price, ch'n, Jno Wolfe, J N Ross.

HOGS.

Best Boar 2 years old or over, 1st pre. 4 2d 3
do do 1 year old, do 3 2
do Breeding Sow, 2 yrs old and over, do 3 2
do do 1 year old, do 2 1
do Pig 6 months old or under, do 2 1
do Sow & Pigs, not less than 4 Pigs, do 3 2
Heaviest Hog on exhibition, weighing not less than 400 lbs. do 5 3
Committee—Ira Parks, ch'n J M Hutchison, R W McDowell.

SHEEP.

Best South Down Buck, 2 years old 1st pre 4 2d, 3
do do do 1 year old, do 3 2
do Merino buck do 2 yrs old do 4 3
do do do 1 do do 3 2
do Costwold do 2 do do 4 3
do do do 1 year old, do 3 2
do Saxon do 2 years old, do 4 3
do do do 1 year old, do 3 2
do Native do 2 years old, do 3 2
do do do 1 year old, do 2 1
do Grade do 2 years old, do 3 2
do do do 1 year old, do 2 1
do Pen, consisting of buck Ewe, and Lamb, of either of the above breeds, " 5 3
Committe—J E Sample, ch'n, Dr J M Davidson, Wm Stewart.

FIELD CROPS.—Cotton.

The largest yield of Cotton on 4 acres improved land, with the amount and kind of manure used; the preparation of the soil; time of planting; mode of cultivation, and the variety of Cotton;—the land to be measured and the Cotton to be weighed and vouched for by affidavit, 1st pre 15; 2d, 10
The largest yield on 1 acre, same requisitions, do 10 7
Same premiums, under same requisitions, on fresh land.

CORN.

The largest yield of Corn on one acre of improved land, same requisitions, do 10 7
The largest yield on 4 acres improved land, same requisitions, do 15 10
Same premiums, under same requisitions, on new land.

WHEAT.

The largest yield on 4 acres improved land, same requisitions, do 15 10
The largest yield on one acre, same requisitions, do 10 7

TOBACCO.

The largest yield on 4 acres, improved land, same requisitions, do 15 10
The largest yield on one acre improved land, same requisitions, do 10 7

OATS.

The largest yield on one acre, improved land, same requisitions, do 3 2

RYE.

The largest yield on one acre improved land, same requisitions, do 3 2

BARLEY.

Largest yield on one acre, improved land, same requisitions, do 3 2

TURNIPS.

Largest yield on ¼ acre, do 4 2

SWEET POTATOES.

Largest yield on ¼ acre, do 4 2

PEAS.

Largest yield on one acre, do 4 2

HAY.

Largest yield of hay on one acre, do 5 4

IRISH POTATOES.

Largest yield on ¼ acre, do 4 2

Exhibitors of all the above crops must furnish a full statement, in writing, to the Secretary, according to the requisitions as laid down for Cotton, Corn, &c., as above, when the articles are entered upon the books for exhibition, with the certificates for the measurements of lands, and pounds and bushels per acre, without which the Judges will be required to withhold their awards.

Committe—S H Elliott, ch'n, T N Alexander, C T Alexander.

SAMPLES OF CROPS.

Best bale Cotton, quality and packing, 1st pre. $5; 2d, $3
" bale Hay, " 5 3
" bushel Wheat, white, " 2 1
" " " red, " 2 1
" " Corn for bread, " 2 1
" " " for stock, " 2 1
" " Oats, " 2 1
" " Rye, " 2 1
" " Barley, " 2 1
" " Turnips, " 2 1
" " Sweet Potatoes, " 2 1
" " Irish " " 2 1
" Specimen leaf Tobacco, " 5 4
" bushel of Stock Peas, " 2 1
" Collection of Peas for stock, half bushel each, " 3 2
" Specimen Chinese Syrup, " 2 1
" " " Sugar, " 2 1
" barel Flour, the Exhibitor how much flour made from a bushel of wheat, and the variety of wheat used, " 3 2
" bag of Flour, 100lbs, same as above, " 2 1
Committe, on Samples of Crops—Gen W H Neal ch'n., Williamson Wallace, J B Stewart.
Committee, on Tobacco, samples—J E Brown, ch'n, T McG Smith, Wm F Phifer.
Committe, on Syrup and Sugar—E C Grier, ch'n, Thos Trotter, S M Howell.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Best doz Cabbage Heads, 1st pre. $2, 2d, $1
" ½ bushel of Beets, " 2 1
" " Carrots, " 2 1
" " Parsnips, " 2 1
" and greatest variety of Garden Vegetables, for table use, " 5 4
Committee—Dr E H Andrews, ch'n, B R Smith, J W Sterling.

FRUIT.

Best ½ bushel Fall Apples, 1st pre. $3; 2d $2
" and largest collection and variety of Apples, " 5 4
" and largest variety Pears, " 5 4
" " Peaches, " 4 3
" Southern Seedling Apples, " 5 1
Committee: Col W A Williams, ch'n, Dr C L Hunter, R A Springs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Best 3 horse Plough, Southern make, 1st pre. $3; 2d, $2
" 2 horse Plough Southern make, " 3 2
" 1 horse Plough, Southern make, " 2 1
" 4 h's. W'g'n, S'h'n. m'ke " 5 3
" 2 do. do. " 3 2
" Horse Power, do. " 5 3
" Thr'g. Machine, do. " 5 3
" Corn Sheller, do. " 2 1
" Reaping Machine, do. " 5 3
" Scythe and Cradle, do. " 2 1
Committee: John Walker, ch'n, D M Lee, Emor Graham.

☞ The committe is authorized to award premiums to machinery, not specified, according to its merit.

CARRIAGES.

Best 2 h's Ca'ge S'h'n m'ke, 1st pre $8; 2d, $5
" 1 h's Rockaway, do. " 5 3
" Buggy, do. " 5 3
Committee: M L Wriston, ch'n E R Harris R M Simms.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

Best man's Saddle, Southern make, 1st pre 5; 2d 3
" lady's do. do. 5 3
" bridle & mar. do. do. 2 1
" and most useful carriage Harness, do. 5 3
" do buggy do do. 3 2
" do wagon do do. 5 3
Committee: W R Myers, J D Palmer, Jasper Stowe.

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

Best assortment Leather, Southern manuf., 1st pre. 5; 2d, 3
do specimen Sole Leather, Southern manuf., do 3 2
do. do. Upper do do 3 2
do. do. Harness do do 3 2
do. Kid or Calf skin, do do 2 1
do. Pair Brogans, do do 2 1
do. Pair Boots, do do 2 1
Committee: J H White, ch'n, S M Withers, S M Howell.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best bale Osnaburgs, 1st pre. 5; 2d, 3
do Shirting and Sheeting, do. 5 3
do Cotton Yarn, do. 3 2
Best bolt Kersey, twilled and plain, do. 4 2
Best bolt Cassimere, full'd and finished, do. 5 3
Best bolt Flannel, twilled, do. 3 2
do do plain, do. 2 1
Best wool hat sou'n. made do. 2 1
Committee: J C Burroughs, ch'n, J L Brown, John L Morehead.

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

Best 5 pounds Butter, 1st pre. 3; 2d, 2
do Jar Preserves, do 2 1
do Sample of Jelly, do 2 1
do Jar Pickles, do 2 1
do Jar sweet Pickles, do 2 1
do Catsup, do 2 1
do Loaf bread, by young lady do 3 2
Committee: John Wilkes, ch'n, Mrs R Burwell, Mrs Margaret Springs, Mrs Dr Pritchard, Mrs John Springs, Miss D White.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.

Best pair woolen blankets, 1st pre. 5; 2d, 3
do do negro do do 4 2
Best 10 yds hand-wove jeans do 3 2
do negro woolen cloth, do 4 2
Best woolen carpeting, do 5 3
do Cotton do do 4 2
do Rag do do 3 2
do woolen hose, do 2 1
do cotton do do 1 50c
Best home-made Mattrass, do 4 2
do Hearth Rug, do 3 2
do Coverlet, of wool, do 5 3
Committee: L S Williams, ch'n, Mrs Dr Strong, Mrs R W McDowell, Mrs Margaret Grier, Mrs T A Wilson.
Best 10 lbs. Figs, 1st pre. 2; 2d, 1
Best ½ bush. dried Apples, do 2 1
do Peaches, do 2 1
do Pears, do 2 1
do Quinces, do 2 1
Committee: Jno M Springs, ch'n, Mrs T H Brem, Mrs J L Brown, Mrs Jno Walker, Miss Jane Alexander.
Best bottle Wine, Grape, 1st pre. $1
do do Blackberry do 1
do do Currant, do 1
Best Sponge Cake, do 1
do Pound do do 1
do Fruit do do 1
Committee: Dr Robt Gibbon, ch'n, Mrs Dewey, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs J A Young, Mrs Elias, Miss Mag Blake.
Best Patch-work Quilt, in Cotton, 1st pre. 3; 2d, 2
Third best patch-work Quilt, in Cotton, do 1
Best Patch-work Quilt in Silk, do 3 2
Best woven Counterpane, do 2 1
do Specimen of the above by a girl under 14 years of age, do 3 2
do 5 lbs domestic soap, do 2 1
do box Candles, do 2 1
do box Starch, do 2 1
Committee: Dr M B Taylor, ch'n, Mrs M N Hart, Mrs E Dixon, Miss Nannie Price, Mrs C E Bell.
Best alum and rice basket, 1st pre. 2; 2d, 1
do specimen needle work, do 2 1
do do embroidery, do 2 1
do cross stitch on canvass, do 2 1
do embroid'd child's dress, do 2 1
do do Gent's vest, do 2 1
Committee: John Burwell, ch'n, Mrs Wilkes, Mrs Yates, Mrs Blackwood, Mrs Heilburn, Miss Lucinda Potts, Miss Martha Parks, Miss Emma Ross.
Best specimen Painting, 1st pre. 3; 2d, 2
do Grecian, do do 3 2
do Pencil Drawing, do 3 2
do Fruit Painting, do 3 2
Best Ambrotype, do 2 1
do Photograph, do 2 1
do Daguerreotype, do 2 1
Committee: T W Dewey, ch'n, Miss Sallie Caldwell, Mrs Dr J M Davidson, Mrs J Y Bryce, Mrs M L Wriston, Mrs Edwin Harris.
Handsomest Lady's Hat, domestic, 1st pre. 2; 2d, 1
do child's hat, dom., do 2 1
do Cap do do 2 1
do lady's head dress, do 2 1
do do collar, do 2 1
do Tidy do 2 1
do Table Mat, do 2 1
do Ottoman cover, do 2 1
Committee: Saml J Lowrie, ch'n, Mrs Dr Taylor, Miss Mag Lucas, Mrs W R Myers, Mrs Morehead, Miss Sphia Alexander, Miss Sarah Tiddy.
Best specimen of Fruit in Wax or other material, 1st pre. 2; 2d, 1
do Wax Flowers, do 2 1
do do Shell Work, do 2 1
do Leather Basket, do 2 1
do do Picture Frame, do 2 1
do specimen Bead Work, do 2 1
do do Hair Work, do 2 1
Committee: Dr Wm Hayes ch'n, mrs J M Hutchison, mrs M H Carson, miss Annette Alexander, miss Mag Robinson, miss Celestia Redd, miss Mag Spratt.

POULTRY.

Best pr Shang. Chickens, 1st pre. 2; 2d, 1
do Dorkin do do 2 1
do Poland do do 2 1
do Brahma do do 2 1
do Cochin do do 2 1
do Black Span'h do do 2 1
do Indian Game do do 2 1
do Sumatra do do do 2 1
do St'ne fence do do do 2 1
do Dominica do do do 2 1
Committee: J H Caldwell ch'n, John Rigler, R Shaw.
Best pair Turkeys, 1st pre. 2; 2d, 1
do China Geese do 2 1
do Hong Kong Geese do 2 1
do Common do do 2 1
do Muscovy Ducks do 2 1
do Puddle or other Ducks do 2 1
Largest and best variety domestic Fowls, do 2 1
Handsomest Peacock do 2 1
Best Bantom Chickens, do 2 1
Committee: J P Ross ch'n, Jno Harty, C Overman.

☞ The following persons are appointed a Miscellaneous Committee, whose duty it is to examine and report upon, and award premiums to, all articles worthy of premiums not especially provided for in this List:—Wm J Yates, ch'n, Wm Owens, S W Reid, J B Boone, Wm Johnston.

Rules for the Exhibition.

1. The office of the Secretary will be open on the Fair Grounds from 10 o'clock, a. m., till 5 o'clock, p. m., on the day preceding the opening of the Fair, and from 8 o'clock, a. m., till 12 m. on the first day of the Exhibition, for the purpose of receiving, registering, and furnishing checks for articles designed to be placed on exhibition.

2. No article or animal can be entered for a premium after 12 o'clock, m., of the first day of the Fair.

3. All articles and animals exhibited shall be registered in the Secretary's Book, and numbered on a card or check bearing the corresponding number attached to the article, and another given to the owner.

4. All Exhibitors at the Fair must be members of the Society, have paid their dues, have their articles registered on the Secretary's Books, and obtain a check for the same.

5. No animal or article entered for a premium can be removed or taken away before the close of the Exhibition, under the penalty of forfeiting any premium which may have been awarded to it.

6. All competitors for field crops are required to have the land accurately measured by a competent person; the entire yield of the same accurately weighed or measured, and to hand the same in to the Secretary at the time of registering, with the certificate of the Surveyor, and the certificate of two disinterested persons, or affidavit of himself, as to the yield:—the said affidavit, or certificate to show the quantity of land, and the yield in pounds or bushels, distinctly set forth as required in the premium list, without which the Judges will not award premiums. No report will be received which is represented as an average, by measuring a part and calculating for the balance.

7. The chairman of every Committee is required to meet the Executive Committee at their office on the Fair Ground, at 10 o'clock on the first day of the Fair.

8. The several Committees are required to hand in their reports to the chairman of the Executive Committee, by 5 o'clock, p. m., on the first day of the Fair.

9. The premiums will be awarded at the stand, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the last day of the Fair.

10. Each person, not a member of the Society, must pay 25 cents each day as an admission fee to the Fair grounds; if on horseback, 50 cents. The charge for admission of Vehicles will be as follows: Omnibusses, $2 per day; Carriages, 75 cents; Buggies, 50 cents; (the passengers paying 25 cents each besides the fee for the vehicles.) Children and servants half price.

11. Every member must wear his badge, or exhibit it when required to do so by the Gate-keeper, before he can enter the grounds free of charge.

12. Any person violating the above regulations, or acting improperly on the Fair Grounds, shall pay a fine of Ten Dollars.

13. A public auction of Stock, Farming Implements, &c., will take place on the Fair grounds at 10 o'clock, on the last day of the Fair.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.—The payment of Twenty Dollars constitutes a Life Member, which entitles the member and family to admission at all times to the Fair grounds, and to compete for premiums without charge. Individuals paying Two Dollars and a annual fee of One Dollar, will be entitled to the same privileges.

Enlarged accommodations will be prepared on the Fair grounds for Stock presented for Exhibition.

JOHN A. YOUNG,
B. W. ALEXANDER,
L. J. GRIER,
JAS. B. ROBINSON,
C. J. FOX,
J. M. STRONG,
J. M. POTTS,
} Ex. COMMITTEE.

The Chewer.

The worst form in which tobacco is employed is in chewing. This vegetable is one of the most powerful of narcotics; a very small portion of it, say a couple of drachms or less, received into the stomach, might prove fatal. When it is taken into the mouth in smaller portions, and there retained some time, an absorption into the system of part of it takes place, which has a most debilitating effect. If we wished to reduce our physical powers in a slow but certain way, we could not adopt a more convenient process. Who, among the chewers of tobacco, has not felt that deadly sickness which it occasionally produces?—Those who have experienced these effects will not, I think, deny its great power of relaxing the animal system.

Regularity in Milking.

A noted dairyman of Portage Co., Ohio, remarks on this subject as follows, in the Boston Cultivator: 'Each cow should have a steady milker, be milked as fast as possible and all the milk drawn. I am satisfied that there is a loss of one-third in many dairies, by the lazy, hap-hazard way in which cows are milked. I have known persons to sit down in the milking-yard and go through with some long yarn, and be from ten to twenty minutes milking one cow, when it should be done in less than five.'

A young lady, a few evenings since, said to her cavalier, "Please clasp my cloak!"—"Certainly," said he, clasping his arms around her, "and the contents, too."

"How do you do?" exclaimed a gentleman, seizing a lady's hand and squeezing it rather rudely. "Oh, I am suffering from the *pressure*, sir."

"Will you stand my second?" said a gentleman, who proposed to fight a duel. "No indeed—for you wouldn't stand a second yourself."

Humbug.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic (Ellis) party have issued an address "on the objections to an *ad valorem* (equal) system of taxation," which is being extensively circulated over the State, in pamphlet. The author of the address we understand to be E G Haywood, who is chairman of the Committee, the other names appended are James Fulton, *John Kerr, D M Barringer*, W L Tate, William Sloan, George Greene.

We have not perused the address, nor do we expect to, considering that it would be time mis-spent. The arguments which are set forth in it, if arguments they can be called, no doubt, are of apiece with the speeches that have been delivered by Gov. Ellis, a portion of which we have already published in the Express. The following comments upon the address, we find in a communication to the Raleigh Register:

"The committee lament that at "this most inauspicious time," the Opposition party of North Carolina "have seen fit to endeavor to distract the councils of the State and divide her people upon a question of constitutional reform." Not so. The Opposition party, knowing that there was a very general dissatisfaction existing on the comparative exemption of slaves from taxation; and having reason to believe that the Democratic party were soon to move in the same direction, offered the olive branch of peace, and proposed to meet them half way, and harmonise on this great question now—and settle for a number of years a difficulty which was already alienating from each other our slave-holding from our non-slaveholding citizens. It was most desirable that we should "at his most inauspicious time" be an *united* people. Unequal taxation it was feared would array one class against the other; and the Opposition Convention, many of whom were large slaveholders, patriotically agreed to yield the advantage given them by the present Constitution; and submitted to what they felt to be the just demand of those less favored by worldly goods—but most grievously oppressed by the present unequal mode of taxation. They agreed to waive the Constitutional exemption, and pay into the public treasury according to the abundance with which Heaven has blessed them. What more effective mode of allaying wide spread jealousies and heart-burnings than this generous and patriotic abandonment of their own Constitutional right in favor of the claims of manifest right, and even justice between man and man.—Let this equality be established, and *then* we are a united people, and will together breast the storm bravely, as a band of brothers. Then, he who owns no slave, will stand by the side of those who have many, in "the impending crisis," and make their interest his. When the slave owners *pay* for the protection their property requires, the non-slave owners will protect it, not grudgingly, but cheerfully, and with loyal hearts and their own brave arms. What a glorious chance for making our good old State united and strong our Democratic friends have thrown away! Was not this a time to come together, and swear with linked hands and hearts to defend our altars and our household gods from pollution? Who has made this time "inauspicious?" Who panders to the fanaticism that would profane our temples? Who keeps up the war of classes among us, of which our enemies hope to avail themselves? If brazen impudence and arrogance have not indeed bronzed over Democracy, beyond the power of blushing, we might hope that a "round unvarnished statement of facts" might pump some honest blood into its bloated cheeks. *We* charged with "endeavoring to distract the councils of the State and divide her people," indeed! It is they who endeavor to *keep* us eternally distracted and divided—and, that too, "at this most inauspicious time" when the enemy are thundering at our gates, and counting on the disloyalty of our non-slaveholding citizens. They little know indeed how loyal and true these citizens are to Southern rights. But is nothing due to their unselfish patriotism? Shall they, because they are known to be "honest and true," be snubbed by the Grand Democratic Sanhedrim? Must they do all the fighting and the paying too; and be told as a full reward for their sacrifices, that they are very good people—patted on the back and pronounced to be very excellent patriots? No: they are true, but they are not stupid. The State needs their hearts as well as their hands. Empty praise is no adequate reward for thesr fidelity.—They have rights, and they know them well. *They* ask no exemption from public burdens. They only ask that others, of higher estate, should share them equally according to the ability of each. Let this be done, and then we shall stand as united men stand.—Then, the institution of slavery will receive heartily the protection it needs, from tens of thousands who have no individual interest in its profits or perpetuation. Let us be *wise*. Let us be UNITED. Let us be JUST.

JUSTICE.

A daughter of Mr. Meredith, who resides near Ludlow, England, recently met her death from the following incident: Returning from Ludlow, and finding her lip chapped from the wind, she applied some tallow to it, which is supposed to have contained some poisonous matter of fat that had been much decomposed. Her lip shortly afterward began to swell, and increased every day for a week, when she expired in the greatest agony.

An entire family, named Henry, numbering six persons, living on Deep Run, in Belmont county, Ohio, were swept away by the water on Tuesday morning last, and five of the number drowned. The sixth one clung to drift wood during the night, and was rescued the next morning almost dead from bruises and fatigue.

Hear the Rutherfordton Enquirer.

Says the Rutherfordton *Enquirer*—

"The people of North Carolina have resolved to do justice to themselves, and will not pause to enquire whether their action is likely to please the Abolitionists, Abissinians, or any other outer barbarians.

If one class of our people should become arrayed against another upon this question, we say, let the responsibility rest where it will belong—with those who refuse to grant what justice and sound policy demand.

'A Democrat' asks if we do not know that one-half the slaves in the State are non-productive? Indeed we do not. We are inclined to think that a healthy oung negroe increases $75 in value annually until it is twelve years old, and that a majority of negroes do good service for twenty years after the period (50) for which they are liable to taxation expires. But if slaves under twelves years of age *were* non-productive, that would be no sound reason why they should be exempt from taxation, so long as land, not under cultivation, and consequently unproductive, is taxed. Our correspondent thinks $700 is more than the average value of each slave in the State. We attended a sale in this county, a few weeks since, at which twenty-five negroes were sold for over $25,000. Several of them were small children, and one old woman brought less than $50; therefore, it seems to us that $700 is a low estimate.

"'What protection does the State afford to negro property that is not extending to real estate."

If a white man, maliciously and without authority, abuse a slave, his master can have said man prosecuted and punished at the expense of the State. The State of Virginia has lately expended a vast sum of money, and ordered out half her citizen soldiery to protect the rights of the slaveholder and punish those who sought to violate those rights. The people of North Carolina are ready, should the emergency arise, to do as Virginia has done—to spend their money and, if need be, shed their blood in defence of the rights of the slave-holder.

'A Democrat' knows very well that the advocates of equal taxation do not desire to increase the revenue of the State 50 per cent, and we defy him to name a single prominent man who has expressed any such desire. He tells us, too, 'that the East out votes the West and would most assuredly appropriate all surplus revenue to objects of internal improvement in their section.' Here is another pitiable exhibition of that blind ignorance which our Fox-Squirrel friend has so often forced us to expose.

According to the census of 1850 the population of the counties West of Raleigh was 532,000 while in the counties East of the capitol the population was 337,000. Now, how the East can out-vote the West, we, with these figures before us cannot see; though it is doubtless perfectly plain to 'A Democrat.'

In advocating equal taxation we have espoused the cause of the people and not of the Opposition party, as our correspondent would have our readers believe. We are at a loss to know, too, why the Democracy should quarrel with us because we oppose sectional agitation and sectional parties, a dissolution of the Union and the re-opening of the slave-trade, *for* they themselves pretend to be opposed to these things.

Our correspondent's refrence to John Brown deserves a special notice, though we came near overlooking it. We commission our Fox-Squirrel friend to inform the 'martyr,' when he meets him, which he is sure to do unless he repents of his sins, that the peoples' motive in desiring to equalize taxation is to promote their own, and not his (Brown's) comfort.

"Independent Papers."

Our esteemed cotemporary of the Salisbury *Banner*, and several other partizan presses in the State, seem to be in a bad humor with such independent or neutral papers as the Newbern *Progress*, Goldsboro' *Independent*, Rutherford *Enquirer*, Charlotte *Bulletin*, Franklin *Observer* and Washington *Dispatch*. The *Banner* especially looses its wonted propriety, and *impertinently* orders the aforesaid papers to "let politics alone, or take a decided position at once." The author of such swelling words, perhaps, has been trained to *obey orders*, and as usual in such cases, since he has just assumed a position of responsibility, becomes a dictator. The *independent* press of North-Carolina will teach the young man better manners.

The editors of the above named papers, we believe, are equally divided in their personal political opinions and affinities. We have carefully read their issues regularly, except the Rutherford *Enquirer*, with which we do not exchange, and we say honestly, we have in no case, seen an article or remark in them, which savored improperly of party politics; which manifested a disposition to do injustice to either party, or to promote the interests of one party to the exclusion of the other from their columns. No one who is not a blinded devotee to a party, can, in our judgment, justly complain of them. Their readers know that they adhere as closely as possible to their pledges and promises to them, and they are satisfied. What business is it then to the *Banner*, or any of its kit? Shame on it, that in this free country the independent presses cannot speak out their sentiments, when they have in advance *advertised* the public that they reserve to themselves that right, while, as between the two parties, they will not advocate the claims of the one nor the other. Let them "take a decided position," says the *Banner*. Have they not done it in all good conscience? Who more decided than they are, to blame what they see wrong or approve what they see right?

The *Banner* would put the collar on us, gentlemen, or, at least, would have us follow *its* master. We are not menials yet, Mr. *Banner*, nor do we intend to be. But let 'politics alone.' Yes, we will, when we become slaves, but not before. We are under pledges to our readers to spread political information—to give both sides. If the party press did this honestly and fully, there would be no need for our services in this regard. But who gets the whole truth from reading one partizan paper? Such papers as the *Banner* seem to understand, that their party pledges oblige them to show up everything in the best possible light *on their side*, and to represent the opposite in the very worst light, or to suppress what is absolutely necessary to a full understanding of every party question. The "independent press" aims at a fair exhibit of the whole truth, and if they fail in this honest endeavor, or happen to approve or disapprove of any thing on either side, the kennel is stirred, and forthwith

"Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart,
Little dogs and all,"

set up a full cry. Bark away, gentlemen!

If the *Dispatch* has, at any time, taken undue liberty and spoken otherwise than becomingly or properly of party candidates, platforms, principles or measures we are not aware of it. If we have not represented both parties fairly, we do not know it. But while we eschew the defence of either political party, we are not pledged to ignore "politics." There are certain great principles and measures which we believe to be essential to the maintainance of the Union and its prosperity, and there are others essential to the weal of the State, about which we feel at liberty to speak; but we have in no instance knowingly spoken of them as a partizan of either party. But we have said more than we intended.—*Washington N. C. Dispatch.*

Rev. John Erskine McPherson.

The subject of this notice, breathed his last at his residence in this county, on Monday the 9th inst., and was buried at the Rush family burying ground on Tuesday, the services being attended by a very large and respectable number of persons.

Bro. McPherson was born in Iredell Co., N. C., Aug. 17, 1806, in which county he spent many years of his eventful life. On 3rd Dec., 1835, he entered the Union Theological Seminary, where he spent some time in preparation for the noblest of earthly employments—the Christian ministry. Throughout his diary of this period, kept by his own hand, we meet with such expressions as, "Oh that I may be able to give all I have to my blessed Saviour!" "Save me O' Lord, from trusting to my own strength." "May I live by faith in Christ," &c., &c.

His studies at the Seminary were suspended by ill health, but in Sept. 1837 were resumed at Davidson College, where he continued until he was licensed to preach March 23rd, 1828. In May following he came to this county, and preached until fall. Returning to Iredell, he labored in that region, until the Committee of Missions of Concord Presbytery sent him, in Nov. 1841, to this county again.

In 1844, he was married to Miss Sellars, to whom have been born six children, all of them now of tender age, who with their mother, have been left to mourn the loss of a good man.

Rev. J. E. McPherson, was a faithful preacher, generally of a lively nature, took the world easy, loved his church, had respect for sister denominations, loved the people where he lived; and though he doubtless erred in some things, always meant to be and to do right.

But he is gone and may God grant that we all may meet him in the Paradise of God.—*Franklin Observer.*

Failure of Another Tennessee Bank.

Nashville, Tenn., April 14.

Intelligence has been received here of the failure of the Lawrenceburgh Bank, at Lawrenceburgh. It is a free institution and its owners are not known, nor can they be, at present, discovered. The circulation of the bank is said to be considerable—probably $250,000—and very little, if any of it will be redeemed. The paper here is regarded as nearly worthless. The notes have obtained quite a circulation in this State, Mississippi and Arkansas.

The Lemmon Slave Case Decided.

The Court of Appeals of New York has decided the Lemmon slave case, affirming the judgment of the Court below, by the concurring opinions of all the Judges, except Justice Clarke, who delivered a dissenting opinion. The decision is adverse to the rights of a master to hold his slaves in transitu through the State of New York. The case will probably go to tne Supreme Court.

Macaulay and Mrs. Stowe.

Notwithstanding Macaulay's reputation for conversational power, he appears to have uttered few *bon mots*, to have made few conversational points which are repeated and remembered. One of the very few good stories current of him is the following: It is said that he met Mrs. Beecher Stowe at Sir Charles Trevelyan's, and rallied her on her admiration of Shakspeare. "Which of his characters do you like best?" said he. "Desdemona," said the lady. "Ah, of course," was the reply, "for she was the only one who ran after a black man."

Supply of Arms.

The first instalment of the extra supply of arms for the Arsenal at Fayetteville, has arrived. They are rifles, 2,000 in number. Mr. A. E. Hall, to whose care they are consigned here, has informed us that the full quota, consisting of some 23,000 muskets, will be here in about two weeks.

Wil. Herald.

Correspondence.

QUINCY, ILL., April 5th, 1860.

Messrs. Editors:—While here attending the Spring term of our Circuit Court, which has been in session two-weeks, and probably will continue as much longer, I have concluded to pen you a few items of matters and things hereabout. Very often his Honor falls asleep upon the bench, and the lawyers proceed with the trial of their cases, important cases, too, while the Judge is enjoying a nap! Now it may excite curiosity in the minds of some of your readers to know how it can be that a Judge would go to sleep on the bench? It was quite novel to me; but the circumstance seems not to be observed by those, better acquainted with the proceedings in this Court; occurring so often, it fails to attract attention. I suppose the reason why his Honor is so disposed to indulge in a nap upon the bench is his eating and *drinking* as other men do, only more of the latter than a prudent Judge ought to take. His Honor will often leave the bench for a half-hour when a case is being tried—perhaps the lawyers will appeal to the Court, and upon looking round his Honor is not present.

Last evening after tea, I took a stroll in the light of a full-moon, and in a short while my attention was arrested by the eloquence of some one that was addressing a political meeting, in the open air; I immediately went to the spot and found Calvin A. Warren addressing a Democratic meeting, in the Third Ward. He was dealing heavy-blows at the Republicans, a half-dozen speakers succeeded him—some in English, others in German; each orator endeavored to rally the party and bring them to a firm stand at the approaching Charter Election, and requested the hearers to be armed and equipt for the Great Bear fight to come off in the fall for President.

Listening to the haranguers until I was weary, I wended toward my hotel, and when opposite Concert-Hall my attention was attracted by the strains of music, and upon entering, behold, the Republicans were letting off steam and pouring hot shot into the sides of the Democratic party. "Indeed," said I to myself, "this is a game in which I feel but little interest," occupying the position of the woman when her husband and the bear fought—"did not care a whit which whipped." I can assure you, that Politics are running high on the great "Father of Waters;" it seems almost a matter of life and death with them which party shall beat. And every time they preach, *negro* is the text, each calling the other the "negro party." Oh! what a high degree of fanaticism prevails among some of the citizens of the Northern and North-western States. They seem to lose sight of their own immediate affairs and are occupying themselves with the affairs of others, with which they have nothing to do.—They had much better "take the beam from their own eye, and then they might see clearly to take the mote out of their brother's eye."

A great portion of the people that make so much noise about the *horrid crime of Slavery*, don't know any thing about it; they don t seem to have any conception of its true character, not any more than a hog knows about holiday. They are ignorant, and willingly ignorant, and "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

J. N. Morris, our Representative, has been at home for some time past, I am informed, arranging and fixing the triggers for his re-election, and to aid the 'Little Giant' for the ensuing Presidential election. Some think Mr. M. would like to be our next Governor, in the place of Gov. Bissell, who recently deceased. Mr. M. is a quirky-fellow and makes a bold stand, on whatever side he espouses. There is one thing very certain, he don't lack for brass and confidence in himself. They say hard things of him, but it makes no difference with him; he is a great admirer of Douglas.

I was truly pained to hear of the sudden death of my esteemed friend, George C. Mendenhall, he will be much missed from the circle of his acquaintance and especially by the poor of his immediate neighborhood. Mr. M. dispensed favors lavishly among the needy and destitute. Suffering humanity was never turned away from his door unprovided for.—It may be truly said that he was a man of liberal and patriotic views—many falling friends has he taken by the hand and by *words and means* enabled them to press through the dark-clouds of adversity and redeem themselves from *enthrallment* and *Bankruptcy*.

We have had the finest Spring in Illinois that has been known here for many years.—We have been entirely exempt from that awful pest, the *mud*. Some of our farmers are planting corn, and all are about ready to plant. For the last two years corn was not planted before May or June; every indication now is favorable for an abundant crop, except Fall wheat, which has been entirely cut off by the dry, cold weather the latter part of Winter and first of Spring. But to supply that vacuum our farmers have sowed an abundant crop of Spring wheat, which bids fair to do well. We have a pretty large surplus of corn, but very few hogs to feed, and, consequently, it is of but little value; it is selling from twenty-five to thirty cents per bushel; wheat, one dollar and twenty-five cents; flour, seven to eight dollars per barrel; bacon, 12½ cts

Times are exceedingly hard here and money scarce, although, there is money in certain quarters to almost an unlimited amount, but it is held by Banks and speculators, and not broadcast through the country, as it was a few years ago, when crops were abundant and everything flourishing. J.M.A.D.

Suicide.

We learn that a young man by the name of Joseph S. Kennedy, a resident of this place, met his death on Saturday afternoon in a singular manner. It seems that he had purchased a dagger some time during the day with the avowed intention of killing some dogs that had worried him much of late. On Saturday afternoon about six o'clock he approached a store in the northern end of town, on the door step of which a friend of his was seated. Kennedy showed his friend the dagger which he had purchased and with some remarks concerning the dogs struck himself in the left breast. Some one remarked to him that he had stabbed himself; he seemed surprised and merely saying 'no I didn't,' fell forward and in a few moments expired. He wanted but seven days more of being twenty-one years of age. Verdict of the jury "accidental suicide. The deceased at one time was employed in this office, and was always much esteemed by all who knew him.—*Wilmington Herald.*

The failure of W. E. Starke, the "Cotton King," at New Orleans, caused a great sensation there. His cash liabilities are estimated at $400,000. The sheriff seized 4,000 bales cotton on behalf of some of the creditors.

Iredell Express.

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FOR GOVERNOR,

JOHN POOL,

OF PASQUOTANK.

The Third Degree.

The Raleigh *Standard* has for years abused the American party, as an organization designed to destroy the peace and harmony of the country, but never has yet published the Third Degree of the Ritual, although repeatedly called upon to do so, for reasons best known to itself. The First and Second Degrees of the Order the Standard has several times published, and *referred* to the Third, as something too horrible to be made known. The deceitfulness, not to say unfairness, of the Standard, in garbling the Ritual and withholding the most important portion of it from the public, is in keeping with the usage of that print generally towards those whom it would injure by means fair or foul.

The following is the Third Degree, as we find it in a small book which has come into our possession:

THIRD DEGREE COUNCIL.

"MARSHAL.—Worthy President: These Brothers having been duly elected to the Third Degree of this Order, I present them before you for obligation.

PRESIDENT.—Brothers, you will place yourselves in a circle around me, each one crossing your arms upon your breasts, and grasping firmly each others' hands, holding the right hand of the brother on the left, so as to form a circle, symbolical of the links of an unbroken chain, and of a ring which has no end."

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OBLIGATION.

"You, and each of you, of your own free will and accord, in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, with your hands joined in token of that fraternal affection which should ever bind together the States of this Union—forming a ring in token of your determination that, so far as your efforts can avail, this Union shall have no end—do solemnly and sincerely affirm, that you will not under any circumstances disclose in any manner, nor suffer it to be done by others if in your power to prevent it, the name, signs, pass-words or other secrets of this Degree, except to those to whom you may prove on trial to be Brothers of the same Degree, or in open Council for the purpose of instruction; that you do hereby solemnly declare your devotion to the Union of these States; that in the discharge of your duties as American citizens, you will uphold, maintain and defend it; that you will discourage and discountenance any and every attempt, coming from any and every quarter, which you believe to be designed or calculated to destroy, or subvert it, or to weaken its bonds; and that you will use your influence, as far as in your power, in endeavoring to procure an amicable and equitable adjustment of all political discontents or differences, which may threaten its injury or overthrow. You do further promise and affirm, that you will not vote for any one to fill any office of honor, profit, or trust of a political character, whom you know or believe to be in favor of a dissolution of the union of these States, or who is endeavoring to produce that result; that you will vote for, and support for all political offices Third, or Union Degree members of this Order, in preference to all others; that if it may be done consistently with the Constitution and laws of the land you will, when elected or appointed to any official station, which may confer on you the power to do so, remove from office or place, all persons whom you know or believe to be in favor of a dissolution of the Union, or who are endeavoring to produce that result: and that you will in no case appoint such persons to any political office or place whatever. All this you promise and affirm upon your honor as American citizens and friends of the American Union, to sustain and abide by without any hesitation or mental reservation whatever. You also promise and affirm that this, and all other obligations, which you have previously taken in this Order, shall ever be kept sacred and inviolate. To all this you pledge your lives, your fortunes, and your sacred honors. So help you God and keep you steadfast. [Each one shall answer, "I do."]"

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CHARGE.

To be given by the President.

"Brothers: It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you upon you advancement to the Third Degree of our Order. The responsibilities you have now assumed, are more serious and weighty than those which preceded, and are committed to such only as are tried and found worthy. Our obligations are intended as solemn avowals of our duty to the land that gave us birth; to the memories of our fathers; and to the happiness and welfare of our children. Consecrating to your country a spirit unselfish, and a fidelity like that which distinguished the patriots of the Revolution, you have pledged your aid in cementing the bonds of a Union which we trust will endure forever. Your deportment since your initiation, has attested your devotion to the principles we desire to establish; and has inspired a confidence in your patriotism, of which we can give no higher proof than your reception here.

The dangers which threaten American Liberty arise from foes without, and from enemies within. The First Degree pointed out the source and danger of our most imminent peril, and indicated the first measure of safety. The Second Degree defined the next means by which, in coming time, such assaults may be rendered harmless. The Third Degree, which you have just received, not only reiterates the lessons of the other two, but it is intended to avoid and provide for a more remote but no less terrible danger from domestic enemies to our free institutions.

Our object is briefly this:—to perfect an Organization, modelled after that of the Constitution of the United States, and co-extensive with the Confederacy. Its object and principles, in all matters of National concern to be uniform and identical, whilst in all local matters, the component parts shall remain independent and sovereign within their respective limits.

The great result to be attained—the only one which can secure a perfect guaranty as to our future—is UNION: permanent, enduring, fraternal UNION! Allow me then to impress upon your minds and memories the touching sentiments of the Father of his Country, in his farewell address:—"The unity of government which constitutes you one people," says WASHINGTON, "is justly dear to you, for it is the main pillar in the edifice of your real independence, the support of your tranquility at home, of your peace abroad, of your safety, your prosperity, even that Liberty you so justly prize.

* * It is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your National Union, to your collective and individual happiness. You should cherish a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it, as the palladium of your political safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned; and indignantly frowning upon the first attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now bind together the various parts."

Let these words of paternal advice and warning, from the greatest man that ever lived, sink deep into your hearts! Cherish them, and teach your children to reverence them, as you cherish and reverence the memory of Washington himself. The Union of these States is the great conservator of that liberty so dear to the American heart. Without it, our greatness, as a Nation, would disappear; and our boasted self-government prove a signal failure. The very name of Liberty, and the hopes of struggling Freedom throughout the world, must perish in the wreck of this Union! Devote yourselves then to its maintenance, as our fathers did to the cause of independence; consecrating to its support, as you have sworn to do, your lives, your fortunes, and your sacred honors!

Brothers: Recalling to your minds the solemn obligations, which you have severally taken in this and the preceding Degrees, I now pronounce you entitled to all the privileges of membership in this Organization; and take pleasure in informing you that you are now members of the Order of * * *"

Knights of the Golden Circle.

Notice is given through the public prints that the order known as the K. G. C." will hold their final and last meeting, previous to commencing operations, in Raleigh, N. C., on the 7th May, to elect a permanent Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Bickley having resigned that post.

We find the following telegram in relation to Gen. Bickley and the Knights, in a late issue of the Montgomery (Ala.) Mail:

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The Knights of the Golden Circle met yesterday, and expelled Gen. Bickley, and appointed Col. Greenhow, the Commander-in-Chief of the organization. The assets of the order have been placed in the hands of W. E. Starke, who will meet all liabilities.

Thus it would seem, that Gen. Bickley, for some reason, best known to the Knights, has been deposed in New Orleans, and *Col. Greenhow* appointed Commander-in-Chief of the organization. "Col. Greenhow" happens to be well known to the writer of this article. A few years ago, this same "Col. Greenhow," as he is called, made application to the writer of this article, who was then in mercantile business in New Orleans, for a situation as book-keeper,—we took him into our confidence, upon a fair salary, from roving the streets as a common loafer—without knowing a great deal of his true character. In a short while, we detected the said "Col Greenhow" robbing our cash-drawer, of considerable sums, and expelled him for it. His *haunts*, as we learned afterward, were among the vilest cattle in the city—one haunt was the "Globe Ball Rooms." Which place it appears was, also, made head quarters of the Knights, in New Orleans; wherefore a very reasonable inference may be drawn of the "membership" in the Crescent City—with "Col. Greenhow" for a commander!

One account we have saw intimates that the "assets of the Order" consists merely of the decanters and other paraphernalia in the Bar of the "Globe-Ball-Rooms" and the mephitic odors that have been deposited by its frequenters, of abandoned characters of both sexes; which we would suppose a very correct guess.

W E. Starke, the treasurer alluded to, is published as having failed for $400,000 in his business engagements, most of which will fall a heavy loss upon his creditors. To what extent the "Globe-Ball-Room assets" will suffer by him, we do not know. Perhaps the "Cotton King" can cancel the liabilities of the Order, with his own, by an oath of insolvency.

But we wish to know why the Knights have been summoned to meet at *Raleigh* on the 7th May? Has it been done by authority from Gov. ELLIS? The Knights boast of having the names of several Governors enrolled in their organization, from whom they receive money with the promise of other aids. Is it the design of Gov. Ellis, with "Col. Greenhow" for a commander, to take Mexico, and then dissolve the Union, and with a portion of each erect a Southern Confederacy? Our teeth chatters when we think of it!

The Express Misrepresented.

The Raleigh *Standard* in the issue of April 18th, endeavors to show that the Iredell Express, as also Mr. Pool, proposes to tax negroes $2 on each thousand dollars of their value, the same as the present tax upon land. This is not representing either the Express or Mr. Pool, fairly, and the Standard well-knew it. There is not at this time, and probably never will be, use for so much revenue as such a tax as the Standard names, would produce. The doctrine of the friends to Equal Taxation, is—tax lands and slaves equally with other taxable property, to raise whatever revenue may become necessary to conduct the public service. The taxes payable under such a system would, of course, be regulated by the gross revenue to be raised.

Taking Mr. Bledsoe's estimate, in the last Legislature—when both he and the *Standard* were the advocates of *ad valorem—One dollar and twenty-five cents* upon $1000 of taxable property, slaves included at their *value*, would be sufficient to produce the present amount of revenue. Others, have calculated it at $1 upon $1000 worth of taxable property, including slaves at their value, which, perhaps, comes nearer the truth than even Mr. Bledsoe's estimate.

We propose, and so likewise does Mr. Pool—to tax slaves and land equally, *down* the scale, not up it.

Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator.

The best remedy to act upon the Liver and Kidneys, is Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator. It has restored many a declining man to sound health, and made them prize Dr. Sanford as their deliverer from the jaws of death. Many in Statesville, and Iredell county, have derived the greatest benefit from its use.

Sold by S J Rickert, Agent, Statesville, N. C. See Dr. Sanford's advertisement in this paper.

Bargains! Bargains!

Mr. W. S. Cason requests us to call attention to his advertisement, offering his stock of merchandise to cash buyers at 12 1-2 per cent. on New York cost.

Mecklenburg Fair.

We publish on first page this week, the Premium List of the next Fair to be held for the County of Mecklenburg at Charlotte, beginning on the 31st October next. We hope the people of Iredell, farmers, mechanics, and others, will exert themselves and prepare articles worthy to represent the County at this Fair, and we would make a similar suggestion to our readers in adjacent counties. The Fair is designed for the benefit of all, who will patronize it with articles for exhibition.

The Ladies have a wide margin offered to them in a great variety of things which their delicate fingers and refined taste can produce in such perfection, and we feel right certain they will, prepare a display of *bijouterie* worthy the daughters of Carolina.

☞ The trial of young Brownlow for the killing of James W Reece, at Emory and Henry College, last winter, has resulted in his acquittal.

Howard Association, Philadelphia.

Public attention is directed to the advertisement of this benevolent institution, to be seen on another page.

The press of the country have spoken in the highest terms of the promptitude and responsibility of the Howard Association, and we can subscribe to the same.

Personal.

We had the pleasure of a call at our sanctum on Tuesday last from Mr. W. I. VESTAL, of the "Newbern Progress." Mr. Vestal is on a visit to friends in Iredell, being a native of this county. He is looking in fine health, moreover informed us that the "Progress" is flourishing, as it deserves to, in the hands of its able and accomplished editor, Mr. Pennington, aided by Mr. Vestal, who, as a correspondent and caterer has no superior.—Long life to him.

Congress.

We desire to have something from this body to spread before our readers, ere a great while, more than wrangling between Democrats and Republicans over the spoils, duels, &c. Reports of the like would fill our pages and we would give them, if we thought our readers had a relish for the stuff, to the exclusion of other news matter. Really Congress appears to be doing no good.

The Fayetteville *Courier* seems not quite satisfied with the *sign* we gave it that Gov. Ellis is an aristocrat. Well, a "doubting Thomas" will have to persist in his unbelief.

But the Courier's *faith* in Gov. Ellis, will not elect him: it worships a false god—made of black-marks and paper.

The Raleigh Standard for Advalorem in 1859. Some of the Democrats have been chuckling a good deal at an article that has lately been published, that H. R. Helper was the originator of the Ad Valorem question, and whose object was to drive the slave property from the State. It turns out, however, that the subject was mooted by a Democrat on the 2d of February 1859, in the State Legislature, and which the Raleigh Standard commended in the following remarks:

"We publish below the resolutions on this subject first offered by their author, Mr. Bledsoe, in the Senate, and afterwards by Mr. Faribault, in the Commons. They were voted down in both Houses, the Legislature not being yet prepared to adopt the system; but the members from Wake, we are gratified to state, voted together in favor of the resolutions.

"There can be no doubt of the practicability and justice of the *ad valorem* system. Nor can the Democracy of any one who advocates the system be impeached, *for it was first suggested by Gov. Reid in his annual message in* 1852, *than whom there is* no sounder Democrat in the United States of America.

"We do not propose now to discuss the question, our only purpose being at present to re-assert our support of the doctrine, *which we at once subscribed to in* 1852 when it was promulgated by Gov. Reid. Mr. Bledsoe, with his accustomed boldness, has espoused this doctrine, and was the first to give it practical shape before the Assembly. Of its final triumph we entertain no doubt."

It seems, that although Gov. Reid suggested the system in 1852, than whom there is no sounder Democrat in the United States of America, so said the Standard, yet because it is adopted by the opposition as a part of their Platform it is argued that this is not the time for agitating the question. The Standard also has now come out against the principle. What will the people say? Is this not as favorable a time as any? We think it is. The only reason, we think, that Democrats are now opposed to *ad valorem*, is, that having obtained the control of the State by the agitation of the Free Suffrage Question, they fear that they will now lose it if the people adopt *ad valorem*. We hope the people will examine the question fully and fairly, and then they can be satisfied of the justice of the principle, and they will then vote right, no matter what party is affected by the change.—*Charlotte Whig.*

Annual Address.

We have been requested to give notice that J. G. RAMSAY, of Rowan, will deliver the annual address before the Ciceronian and Platonic Societies at Taylorsville, on the 31st of May next.

Culture of Cotton in Utah.

The Mormons, it is said, are turning attention to the culture of cotton, and in Washington county, three hundred miles south of Salt Lake City, about five tons were raised the past year. One person raised two hundred pounds of ginned cotton on one-fourth of an acre; and it is stated that enterprising citizens are sending to the States for cotton gins to work up the cotton so as to bring it into market.

The Charleston Convention.

CHARLESTON, April 19.

But few delegates and strangers have yet arrived and the impression is there will be no such crowd as anticipated. The hotels have prepared abundant accommodation for six or eight thousand, and private houses can entertain a third more.

The national committee have adopted a resolution to admit delegates representing regular democratic organizations only. This decision will exclude Mayor Wood and his followers, and "Ike" Cook, of Chicago, Illinois, and his set of claimants.

Judge Smiley, a chairman of the committee, will issue tickets of admission to the hall under this rule, which prima fancie, determines the right to seats, like the Governor's certificates in the House of Representatives.

The South Carolina delegates, elected yesterday, are deadly hostile to Mr. Douglas, and their resolutions condemn squatter sovereignty emphatically.

Equal Taxation—The People have got it—It will Go.

The democracy had just as well attempt to whistle down a hurricane as to arrest the principle of *ad valorem* or *equal taxation*. The people of the country have got to discussing it.—They will find out its merits before the August election, and they will decide in its favor. They will require negroes to be taxed as property, and according to their value. They will require every man to be taxed according to the value of his possessions, because the rule is a fair one. An equal tax, according to what a man is worth, is just and right, and that is sure to be the verdict of the people. All the fuss the democrats are making about tin cups and the widow's hen, is mere clap-trap and fustian to mislead and deceive.—*Sal. Watch.*

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED,

On the 11th April, by Rev. W. W. Pharr, Mr. J. LORANCE to Miss M. E. MCNEELY.

In Iredell, April 17th, by Rev. W. C. Gannon, Mr. O. A. WOODS to Miss MARY L. CHIPLEY.

OBITUARY.

DIED,

In Statesville, April 16th, Mrs. JANE E. wife of R. Q. Davidson; aged 23 years 8 mos and 3 days.

SPECIAL TERM.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, IREDELL County. Superior Court of Law. April 25th, 1860.

At a Superior Court of Law opened and held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House, in Statesville, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in February, A. D., 1860, present and presiding, Hon. James W. Osborne, Judge of said Court—It was ordered by the Court, that a Special Term of the Superior Court of Law, should be opened and held for the County of Iredell, commencing on the 3d Monday in June (being the 18th day of the month,) and continuing for the Term of Two weeks.

These are therefore to notify all Parties litigant, in civil causes, to re-summon their witnesses, and be prepared for trial, at the time aforesaid, in order that the business of the said Court may be transacted without delay.

Witness, R. A. McLaughlin, Clerk, of our said Court, at Office, in Statesville, this the 25th day of April, A. D., 1860.

R A McLAUGHLIN, C. S. C,

21tc

NOTICE.

THE 3d Quarterly Meeting of the Iredell County Temperance Society, will take place on Wednesday, the 9th of May next, at New Perth, at 11 O clock. A. M. A sermon will be preached on the subject of Temperance, by the Rev. S. B. O. Wilson, and addresses and other interesting exercises may be expected. The friends of the cause and the public are respectfully invited to attend.

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To those of our Customers who have

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we will continue to supply at a Small advance. Call and Examine.

WM. S. CASON.

April 27:3m

DRESS MAKING IN STATESVILLE.

MRS. J. A. VANNOY,

Fashionable Dress Maker,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies of Statesville and the country generally, that she has just received the latest

French, English and American

Spring Dress Fashions, to which she invites the attention of the Ladies. She will after this date be in regular monthly receipt of the latest Paris, London and New York Fashions of direct importation; nothing will be spared hereafter to keep the Ladies of this vicinity as well posted in everything pertaining to the fashions as they are in any City in the Union.

Mrs. Vannoy takes this opportunity to return her sincere thanks to the Ladies of the town and country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and hopes by strict attention to business and an adherence to her old rule, in warranting all work done by her, to share a continuance of the same.

Mrs. V. will be in receipt of the earliest Summer Fashions as soon as they are out.

JULIA A. VANNOY.

April 27 60:21:tf

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, MEMBERS of the BUCK SHOAL MANUFACTUING COMPANY, do hereby authorize WILFRED TURNER, to collect and settle all the Notes and Accounts due us; and hereby notify all persons indebted to us, to call on him and settle the same—as we have placed all our papers in his hands for collection.

JAMES S. GRANT,
A. B. F. GAITHER,
A. R. LAURENCE.

April 19th, 1860. 21.4t.

Computing Interest.

A new mode of computing interest at six per cent. has been published, which appears very simple. Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days interest is desired; separate the right hand figure, and divide by six; the result is the true interest in cents of such sum for such number of days at six per cent. This rule is simple, and so true according to all business usages, that every banker merchant and clerk should post it up for reference and use. There being no such thing as a fraction about it, there is scarcely any liability to error or mistake. By no other arithmetical process can so decided information be obtained with so few figures.

Charlotte Bulletin.

Woman is justly called "one of the most glorious works of heaven;" and she is a sort of work that we like to *address* ourselves to.

Markets

Statesville Market—April 13, 1860.

Bacon	0 12 @0 12½	Feathers	0 35 @0 40
Beef	0 4½ @0 5½	Flour	5 50 @6 00
Beeswax	0 25 @0 30	Flaxseed	1 00
Butter	0 15 @0 18	Hides, dry	0 15
Coffee	0 14 @0 16½	Green	0 06
Candles,		Lard	0 11 @0 12
Tallow	0 20	Linsey cl	0 30 @0 35
Adamantine	0 30 @0 35	Molasses	0 40 @0 65
Corn	0 65 @0 70	Nails	0 06 @0 07
Chickens	0 10 @0 12	Peas	0 65 @0 75
Dried Apples,		Rags	0 03
peeled	0 03½	Rice	0 06
Dried Peaches,		Salt	2 75 @3 00
peeled	0 10	Sugar	0 10 @0 12
unpeeled	0 03½	Loaf	0 15 @0 18
		Tallow	0 10 @0 12
Eggs, doz	0 12	Wheat	0 90 @1 00

Charlotte Market—April 9, 1860.

Bacon,		Rye	0 00 @0 00
Hams lb	0 13 @0 00	Peas	0 70 @0 75
Sides	0 11½ @0 00	Beans,	
Hog	0 11 @0 00	white	0 75
Beeswax	0 25 @0 28	Oats	0 60 @0 65
Butter	0 15 @0 18	Meal	0 85 @0 90
Candles,		Hides,	
Adamantine	0 25 @0 30	Dry	0 12 @0 12½
		Green	0 06 @0 06½
Sperm	0 40	Iron,	
Coffee,		Comm.	0 04 @0 05
Rio	0 14 @0 15	Rolled	0 05 @0 05½
Laguira	0 17 @0 18	Lard	0 12½ @0 13
Java	0 00 @0 20	Molasses,	
Cotton,		N. O.	0 70 @0 75
Fair to		Su. Ho.	0 50 @0 60
good	0 10 @0 10½	W. I.	0 00 @0 40
Ordin to		Nails	0 05 @0 06
mid.	0 09 @0 09½	Salt, sck.	1 50 @0 00
Flour,		Spirits,	
Ex sup.		Ryewh	0 75 @0 00
in bbls	6 40 @6 45	N. C.	0 55 @0 61
In bags	3 20 @3 22	Ap. Br.	0 60 @0 75
Superfi.	3 10 @3 15	Peach	0 75 @1 00
Fine	0 00 @0 00	Sugars,	
Grain,		N. Orl.	0 10 @0 12½
Wheat	1 40 @1 42	Loaf	0 14 @0 15
Corn	0 85 @0 87½		

Salisbury Market—April 10, 1860.

Apples,		Molasses,	
Dried	0 50 @1 00	Cuba	0 37 @0 45
Bacon	0 11½ @0 12½	N. Orl.	0 65 @0 70
Beeswax	0 20 @0 25	Musco.	0 45 @0 50
Candles,		Nails cut	0 05 @0 06
Adamantine		Oats	0 50 @0 55
tine	0 23 @0 30	Oils,	
Coffee,		Tanners	0 50 @0 00
Rio	0 12½ @0 16	Rags, lb	0 2½
Java	0 17 @0 22½	Salt, sck.	1 65 @1 80
Cotton	0 10 @0 11	Sugar,	
Corn	0 75 @0 80	Brown	0 08 @0 10
" Meal	0 75 @0 80	Crush	0 12 @0 15
Feathers	0 30 @0 35	Clar.	0 11 @0 12
Flour,		Tallow	0 10 @0 12
₩ bbl.	5 75 @6 00	Wheat,	
₩ sack	2 70 @3 00	White	1 25 @1 30
Iron, bar	0 05	Red	1 00 @1 20
Lard	0 12 @0 12½	Wool	0 25 @0 30

I wish to Buy

200

Cords Tan-Bark,

For which I will pay the highest market PRICE.

R. F. SIMONTON.

april 20 20:2m

Notice!

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE on Tuesday, the **1st May next,** at the late residence of Capt. WM. FEIMSTER, deceased,

4 LIKELY NEGROES,

ON A CREDIT OF SIX-MONTHS, with interest from date. A. FEIMSTER, Ex'r

april 20th, 1860 20:2t

Wanted. 5,000 lb Beeswax. 10,000 lb Dried Fruit.

Oct. 21. T. H. McRORIE.

New Store! New Goods!

IN

SALISBURY, N. C.

HAMMERSHLAG & MENDELS,

TAKE PLEASURE to inform the citizens of Statesville and surrounding neighborhood, that they have opened a NEW STORE on MAIN STREET, next door to the Post Office, in Salisbury, N. C., where they will constantly have on hand a large and rich assortment of

Dry Goods,

CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

Our Stock is very large and has been selected with great care. We call the attention of

Cash Buyers

to the following Goods:

200 latest Styles Dress Robes, from $1 to $10
100 pieces " Lawns, " 8c to 25
300 " " Calico. " 6¼ to 12½
50 " Printed Brilliant, " 12½ to 25c

Also, a large assortment of Embroideries, Spring Shawls, Mantillas, Dusters, &c.

CLOTHING.

Coats, from $1 00 to $25 00; Pants, from 75 cents to $7 50; Vests, from 75 cents to $6 00; Hats, 20 cents to $3 00.

We also offer Children Shoes, from 25 cts. to 75 cents; Boys and Misses ditto, from 50 cents to $1 50; Men ditto, $1 to 3 00; Ladies' do 1 00 to 2 50; Boots, 2 25 to 6 00.

We have a great many other articles on hand too numerous to mention. We intend to carry on our Business on the CASH System, and invite every one, who wishes to buy Cheap to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere. Come and try us!

HAMMERSHLAG & MENDELS.

Salisbury, Mar 30, '60 17:3m

I want those indebted to me to please pay a part at least by April Court. J. W. Stockton.

Special Notice!!

ALL PERSONS who purchase their

GOODS with CASH!

are respectfully invited to give me

A CALL!!

I AM

Satisfied from long experience in

Business,

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T. H. McRORIE.

April 5th, 1860. 18

NEW

Spring & Summer

GOODS!

I HAVE THE PLEASURE of announcing to the Citizens of **Iredell** and adjacent Counties, That I am now prepared to exhibit a very **Large** and **Handsome**

STOCK OF

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of the latest and most **Fashionable** *STYLES.*

Having been selected from the best stocks in **Philadelphia** and **New York,** with great care and special reference to the wants and **tastes** of this community. My stock embraces an unusually large and attractive assortment of **Ladies**

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MANTLES AND LACE POINTS;

A very handsome stock of

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Trimmed and un-trimmed.

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Shoes, Boots, Hats, Caps, &c.

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ALL of which, will be sold VERY LOW **FOR CASH**, or on Time to punctual-paying Dealers.

☞ *ALL COUNTRY PRODUCE* taken at the *Market Price.*

Confident that I, shall be able to offer many inducements to all who may favor me with a call—*as my stock of Goods was purchased principally with CASH*—and on the most favorable terms. It will afford much pleasure, to exhibit the same to all who may favor me with a call. Returning my thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, I, hope for a continuance of the same,

T. H. McRORIE.

april 5th, 1860. 18tf

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A NEW STYLE—the latest French novelty—the most completely arranged ever introduced in any market. A few dozen ordered, and will be received by 20th present month.

The very latest style of ENGLISH RETICULE, no lady will do without one after she has seen them.

One Hundred Nests

OF PACKING TRUNKS, at manufacturer's prices, $1.25, and upwards.

Trunks at Wholesale.

We can offer extraordinary inducements to Country Merchants. Our large sales and exclusive Agency enables us to offer the greatest bargains to the trade.

Trunks shipped free of charge for drayage, and sent to any part of the city free of charge.

A large variety of TRUNKS for BOYS and MISSES. Those who may be going off to school can be supplied at very low prices at BALDWIN'S.

34 Market street, Wilmington, N.C.

Mar 30, '60:17:6t

Good Fresh **CLOVER SEED** and **ORCHARD GRASS SEED,** for Sale by J. W. STOCKTON.

KEROSENE LAMP OIL, A Superior article for sale by

mar 23 60:16 JAMISON, SIMONTON & Co.

Grand Opening

OF

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

At the NEW CASH STORE of

WALLACE & ELIAS;

Where they are receiving daily the Latest Styles of Fancy DRY GOODS. Consisting of Beautiful SILKS, TISSUES, BAREGES, ORGANDIES, FRENCH CAMBRICS, MUSLINS, & CALICOES

A Beautiful Assortment of the Latest Fashions of **Mantillas, Shawls** and **Mantels; Fine Bonnets,** and the best qualities of Ladies and Misses

SHOES AND GAITERS.

A large quantity of LINENS, LONG CLOTHS and SHEETINGS for Family use. EMBROIDERIES and HOSIERY at low figures.

A Splendid Assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

for Gent's, Youth's and Boy's wear. **HATS, CAPS,** and the Best **BOOTS & SHOES** always kept on hand.

A very large assortment of

Hardware and Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware, Drugs, Medicines, Sadlery and Jewelry;

and many other articles to numerous to mention: To all of which we most respectfully solicit the patronage of the Public in general, and we are sure that nobody can compete with us in giving Bargains, as our MOTTO is

"Quick Sales and small Profits."

Come one, come All to the NEW CASH STORE of

WALLACE & ELIAS,

March 9, 1860. tf next door to the "Iredell Express" Office.

MILLINER AND MANTUA MAKER.

MRS. MARY W. RUTLEDGE.

Would respectfully inform the Citizens of Statesville and the vicinity, that she is now prepared to execute all orders in the above line, in a neat and Fashionable style, on the shortest notice. She hopes from long experience in the business, to be able to please all who may favor her with their patronage.

All orders from a distance punctually attended to.

RESIDENCE, the house formerly occupied by Mr. A. Moore, opposite the College.

March 23 '60 16:4t

Cheap Tin-Ware!

JAMES P. FLANNAGAN, at the Sign of the

BIG COFFEE-POT,

Keeps a good assortment of TIN, made of the very best material, and is selling at Wholesale and Retail, *Lower than the lowest, and Cheaper than the cheapest.*

ROOFING & GUTTERING

and all JOBS in his line will be done in the most approved manner.

JAMES P. FLANNAGAN.

Statesville, March 23, 1860 16:3m

Dwelling House for Rent.—The Dwelling House and Lot belonging to Mr. R. C. McCalla, at present occupied by Mr. Wallace, will be for rent from the 1st of April next.

For terms apply at the Store of

mr23 WALLACE & ELIAS.

WM. S. TATE, SURGEON DENTIST.

HAS taken Rooms in the Simonton House where, he will be pleased to wait on all who desire his Services. mr16:15tf

MILITARY GOODS,

OF ALL KINDS,

CAN be purchased at New York Prices.—Entire UNIFORMS for Companies, made to order. **Swords, Belts, Sashes,** and *complete equipments*, at shortest notice, furnished by O. S. BALDWIN.

17:6t Wilmington, N. C.

Walking Canes and Umbrellas,

AT

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

MUCH the Largest Stock—superior Goods—very low prices, at

BALDWIN'S.

17:6t Wilmington, N. C.

PISTOLS,

OF ALL the approved Styles. TWENTY-FIVE per cent lower than is generally asked for them. We have agencies, and sell ten per cent. advance from manufacturers prices, at BALDWIN'S,

17:6t Wilmington, N. C.

SANFORD'S

LIVER INVIGORATOR,

NEVER DEBILITATES.

IT is compounded entirely from Gums, and has become an established fact, a Standard Medicine, known and approved by all that have used it, and is now resorted to with confidence in all the diseases for which it is recommended.

It has cured thousands within the last two years who had given up all hopes of relief, as the numerous unsolicited certificates in my possession show.

The dose must be adapted to the temperament of the individual taking it, and used in such quantities as to act gently on the bowels.

Let the dictates of your judgment guide you in the use of the LIVER INVIGORATOR, and it will cure Liver Complaints, Billious Attacks, Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhoea, Summer Complaints, Dysentery, Dropsy, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Cholic, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Flatulence, Jaundice, Female Weaknesses, and may be used successfully as an Ordinary Family Medicine. It will cure SICK HEADACHE, (as thousands can testify,) in twenty minutes, if two or three Teaspoonfuls are taken at commencement of attack.

All who use it are giving their testimony in its favor.

MIX WATER IN THE MOUTH WITH THE INVIGORATOR, AND SWALLOW BOTH TOGETHER.

Price One Dollar per Bottle.

—ALSO—

SANFORD'S

FAMILY

CATHARTIC PILLS,

COMPOUNDED FROM

Pure Vegetable Extracts, and put up in GLASS CASES, Air Tight, and will keep in any climate.

The Family Cathartic Pill is a gentle but active Cathartic, which the proprietor has used in his practice more than twenty years.

The constantly increasing demand from those who have long used the PILLS, and the satisfaction which all express in regard to their use, has induced me to place them within the reach of all.

The Profession well know that different Cathartics act on different portions of the bowels.

The FAMILY CATHARTIC PILL has, with due reference to this well established fact, been compounded from a variety of the purest Vegetable Extracts, which act alike on every part of the alimentary canal, and are good and safe in all cases where a Catharic is needed, [illegible] Stomach, Sleepiness, Pains in the Back and Loins, Costiveness, Pain and Soreness over the whole body, from sudden cold, which frequently, if neglected, end in a long course of Fever, Loss of Appetite, a Creeping Sensation of Cold over the body, Restlessness, Headache, or weight in the head, all Inflammatory Diseases, Worms in Children or Adults, Rheumatism, a great Purifier of the Blood and many diseases to which flesh is heir, too numerous to mention in this advertisement. Dose, 1 to 3.

PRICE 30 CENTS.

The Liver Invigorator and Family Cathartic Pills are retailed by Druggists generally, and sold wholesale by the Trade in all the large towns.

S. T. W. SANFORD, M. D.,

Manufacturer and Proprietor,

335 Broadway, New York.

S. J. RICKERT.

Statesville, July 1, 1859. 11

Ayer's Ague Cure.

OATES & WILLIAMS,

Commission Merchants,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will receive consignments of Corn, Flour, Wheat, Peas, or any other Produce, and sell to best advantage, giving their own personal attention to all shipments made them.

REFERANCE:

Wm. Johnston, Esq., Gen. John A. Young,

mr 2'60 H. W. Guion, Esq. 13:2m

HOUSES and LOTS

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, offers for sale in the town of Statesville, a good

Two-Story Store House

and Lot, the House 30 X 40 feet, two-stories high, Ware Room 12 X 40 feet, Counting and Bed room, two fire places. A good bargain can be had and possession at any time, by applying to the subscriber.

I have, also, a good

Dwelling House and Lot

to Sell or Rent, the lot contains 5 acres, the House is newly painted outside and in, a good Kitchen and all necessary out buildings, and a well of good water on the lot.

Any person wishing a desirable residence in this place, will do well to call soon and examine the property.

JOS. W. STOCKTON.

Statesville, Feb 13, 1860 11:tf

BOOKS.

BURKE & STEWART

ARE prepared to furnish any body with any Books that may be wanted, at short notice. They have all kinds, on the most reasonable terms, together with a large lot of **Wall Paper.** Writing paper, Inks, and Stationary generally.

TEACHERS will find it to their advantage to send them their orders. In fact any Book you may want, can be had at Burke & Stewart's Wholesale & Retail Book Store, Salisbury, N. C.

☞ Send and get a Catalogue of their Books. BURKE & STEWART,

Feb 24 60 12:tf Salisbury, N. C.

THRESHING MACHINES

The Subscriber is Agent for the sale of

WHEELER, MILLICK & CO.'S

CELEBRATED

THRESHING MACHINES,

which have given universal satisfaction wherever tried, and are warranted, when sold, to give satisfaction or no sale.

A one horse Machine will thresh and separate the wheat from straw, 125 to 150 bushels per day. A two horse, 200 to 250 bushels. A two horse, with a combined winnower, will thresh and clean 200 to 250 bushels per day.

Machines will be delivered in Fayetteville, Asheboro', or any point on the North Carolina Railroad.

Persons desirous to have Threshing Machines for the approaching Harvest, should order early, to insure getting them in time.

For further information, address the subscriber at Troy's Store, Randolph co., N.C.

JOHN B. TROY.

March 2 1860 13tjuly

HIDE, OIL,

AND

LEATHER STORE.

D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS, No. 31, S. Third street, *Between Market and Chestnut streets,* PHILADELPHIA,

HAVE FOR SALE

DRY & SALTED SPANISH HIDES,

Dry and Green Salted Patna Kips, Tanner's Oil, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools *At the Lowest Prices, and upon the best terms.*

☞ All kinds of Leather in the rough wanted, for which the highest market price will be given in cash, or taken in exchange for hides. Leather stored free of charge and sold on commission. 18-1y

WHEAT!

WANTED

10,000 BUSHELS

OF GOOD WHEAT!

FOR which the HIGHEST market price will be paid—IN CASH.

JOS. W. STOCKTON.

[illegible]ville, Feb. 21, 1860. 12-tf.

5,000 BUSHELS WHEAT WANTED.

WANTED,

AT THE ROWAN MILLS,

5,000 *Bushels Good Wheat,*

For which Salisbury Cash Prices will be paid. Call and see me before you sell.

O. G. FOARD.

Nov. 16, 1859. 49-tf

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

THE Subscriber is prepared to do all kinds of work in the Blacksmith line, at the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. Hendrix, west of the Court House. I warrant the work to be well done and charges reasonable. Give me a call. Y. S. DEAN.

January 13 '60 6:3m

BLANKS FOR SALE HERE.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A compound remedy, in which we have labored to produce the most effectual alterative that can be made. It is a concentrated extract of Para Sarsaparilla, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effective antidote for the diseases Sarsaparilla is reputed to cure. It is believed that such a remedy is wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow-citizens. How completely this compound will do it has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found of the following complaints:—

SCROFULA and SCROFULOUS COMPLAINTS, ERUPTIONS and ERUPTIVE DISEASES, ULCERS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, TUMORS, SALT RHEUM, SCALD HEAD, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, MERCURIAL DISEASE, DROPSY, NEURALGIA or TIC DOULOUREUX, DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA and INDIGESTION, ERYSIPELAS, ROSE or ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE, and indeed the whole class of complaints arising from IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

This compound will be found a great promoter of health, when taken in the spring, to expel the foul humors which fester in the blood at that season of the year. By the timely expulsion of them many rankling disorders are nipped in the bud. Multitudes can, by the aid of this remedy, spare themselves from the endurance of foul eruptions and ulcerous sores through which the system will strive to rid itself of corruptions, if not assisted to do this through the natural channels of the body by an alterative medicine. Cleanse out the vitiated blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in pimples, eruptions, or sores; cleanse it when you find it is obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it whenever it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Even where no particular disorder is felt, people enjoy better health, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. Keep the blood healthy, and all is well; but with this pabulum of life disordered, there can be no lasting health. Sooner or later something must go wrong, and the great machinery of life is disordered or overthrown.

Sarsaparilla has, and deserves much, the reputation, of accomplishing these ends. But the world has been egregiously deceived by preparations of it, partly because the drug alone has not all the virtue that is claimed for it, but more because many preparations, pretending to be concentrated extracts of it, contain but little of the virtue of Sarsaparilla, or any thing else.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter and painful disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself is justly despised, and has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound Sarsaparilla, and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. And we think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. In order to secure their complete eradication from the system, the remedy should be judiciously taken according to directions on the bottle.

PREPARED BY

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.

LOWELL, MASS.

Price, $1 per Bottle; Six Bottles for $5

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

has won for itself such a renown for the cure of every variety of Throat and Lung Complaints, that it is entirely unnecessary for us to recount the evidence of its virtues, wherever it has been employed. As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do for their relief all it has ever been found to do.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR THE CURE OF

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and for Purifying the Blood.

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.

Price 25 cents per Box; Five Boxes for $1.

Great numbers of Clergymen, Physicians, Statesmen, and eminent personages, have lent their names to certify the unparalleled usefulness of these remedies, but our space here will not permit the insertion of them.—The Agents below named furnish gratis our AMERICAN ALMANAC in which they are given; with also full descriptions of the above complaints, and the treatment that should be followed for their cure.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations they make more profit on. Demand AYER'S, and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

All our Remedies are for sale by

S. J. Rickert, Statesville.

King, Hege & Co., Lexington; D. B. Gaither, Newton. At wholesale by Haivland, Stevenson & Co., Charleston; H. McLinn, Wilmington; M. A. & C. A. Santos, Norfolk; Purcell, Ladd & Co., Richmond. Feb 24, 1860:1y.

SIMONTON HOUSE.

Statesville, N. C.

A. D. MOORE, PROPRIETOR.

THE Undersigned having taken a lease of the above popular Establishment, informs the public, that his best exertions shall be used to furnish the Travelling and resident community with the best and most satisfactory accommodations, equal with the best hotels in the country, and for moderate charges. The

TABLE

will, at all times, be spread with the best the country affords, and every attention devoted for the comfort of Guests.

A liberal share of public patronage is very respectfully solicited.

A. D. MOORE,

Statesville, Feb 17 60 Proprietor.

Look to Your Interest!

Encourage Us—and We will do Our Best to Please, and Warrant All Our WORK

ROOFING & GUTTERING

in the best Style, and Cheaper than the Cheapest—Lower than [illegible]!

Wholesale and Retail.

LECKIE & SON,

HAVE and will keep on hand all kinds of

TIN

and

SHEET IRON

WARES,

and will make to order and endeavor to supply every demand in their line of business, low down for Cash or to punctual customers. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for work. Old Copper and Pewter wanted.

January, 27, 1860

JUST RECEIVED!

50 Sacks Salt,

Fresh Clover Seed and Orchard Grass Seed

at JAMISON, SIMONTON & CO.

Feb 17 60 11tf

C. M. & G. LINES,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

HEAVY DOUBLE-SOLED BROGANS, SINGLE SOLED BROGANS, [illegible] KIP BROGANS,

AND

OXFORD TIES,

AT WHOLESALE,

Thomasville, [illegible] N. C.

Particular attention paid to Double-Soled Brogans, for negro wear, which are warranted to do good service at a

Low Price.

The patronage of the Southern people is respectfully solicited to this Home Establishment, with the assurance that every article sold by us, shall be of a good quality, and at

A Moderate Price.

march 16'60 15:1y

J. SHELLY,

MANUFACTURER OF

LADIES' SHOES AND [illegible]

BOOTS & GAITERS,

THOMASVILLE, N. C.

Which he sells at Wholesale.

Orders for Shoes by the quantity promptly attended to. [illegible]:1y

M'LEAN HOUSE,

Statesville, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to his friends and the public, that he has received a liberal share of patronage for the last two years, and respectfully solicits a continuance.

He has procured additional ROOMS for BOARDERS, and TRAVELLERS, and has enlarged his Barn Lot, made good Stables, will keep good Ostlers and plenty of such as the country affords, to feed on; and no pains spared to furnish a GOOD TABLE, and make all comfortable who may favor him with a call, at reasonable prices.

JOS. A. M'LEAN, Proprietor.

Statesville, March 12, 1860.-tf.

VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, IN STATESVILLE,

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS his DWELLING HOUSE and LOT, in the town of Statesville. They are located near to and west of the Female-College, and is the most desirable property in the place. The House is a large two story, new, built in the modern style; with Kitchen, Smoke-house, Stables, &c. The Lot contains Two Acres, fronts on three streets, and is well enclosed.

Terms will be made easy.

For further particulars inquire of the subscriber or the Editor of the Iredell Express.

W. S. TATE.

March 16, 1860.-tf.

THE CELEBRATED JACK,

"CROCKET,"

WILL stand the ensuing season at his Stable, in the

Town of Statesville, N. C.

See Bills. T. M. YOUNG.

March 9, 60 14:tf

GREAT ATTRACTION!

The Old and well Known Establishment of

BRUCKER & [illegible],

in Charlotte, have opened this day a Branch of their Business in

TATESVILLE,

under the Firm and Style of

J. RINTELS & CO.

WE would respectfully inform the Citizens of Statesville, and of the County and the neighbouring counties, that we have taken the Store formerly occupied by MESSRS. REESE & STIREWALT, on College Avenue, and have opened an entire New Stock of

GOODS,

Consisting of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Hardware, HATS, SHOES AND BOOTS, GROCERIES

and every thing else usually kept and to be found in such an Establishment.

Our facilities in purchasing Goods will enable us to sell Goods at a considerable less figure, than the Citizens of this vicinity are in the habit of buying. We therefore invite the public to examine our Stock. We are determined to sell our Goods at

CHARLOTTE CASH PRICES,

and accordingly hope to receive a large share of Public Patronage.

J. RINTELS & CO.

Statesville, Feb 8 1860 11:tf

SPRING IMPORTATION, 1860.

RIBBONS, MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.

Importers and Jobbers of

RIBBONS, BONNET SILKS & SATINS

Velvets, Ruches, Flowers, Feathers, STRAW BONNETS, FLATS, &c.

No. 237 and Lofts of 239 Baltimore St.

Baltimore, Md.

Offer a Stock unsurpassed in the United States in variety and cheapness.

Orders solicited and prompt attention given. Terms, 6 months, six per cent. off for cash par funds. Feb 17. 3m

MADE for SERVICE!

LADIES' FINE BOOTS & GAITERS

ALSO

COMMON SHOES:

Manufactured by J. SHELLY, Thomasville, North Carolina. Also,

MEN'S SHOES,

Manufactured by C. M. & G LINES, Thomasville, North Carolina. For sale by

JOS. W. STOCKTON.

Statesville, February 17, 1860 11tf

FOR FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, PEAS, Dried Fruit, Jeanes, Linsey, Hides, Furs and Feathers, Beeswax, Rags, Lard & Butter, and for all other kinds of Country Produce the very highest market Price will be paid for them at

WALLACE & ELIAS.

10 TONS SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, for sale by

Oct. 21'59. T. H. McRORIE.

SHERIFF'S DEEDS.

THIRD VOLUME OF THE *Iredell Express.*

THE "IREDELL EXPRESS" having been published two years, and entered upon a Third Volume, is now presented to the public by the Publishers, who indulge a hope for increased patronage over any former year. In mechanichal execution our sheet will bear a favorable comparison with any journal issued North or South; and it shall be our aim to render it a vehicle at all times well filled with useful and interesting Intelligence, of whatever is transpiring in our own country and other portions of the world.

There never was a period in our own country, when newspapers, should have been more universally circulated among the masses than the present era, and he that reads not of the passing events of the day, is an object of pity for his ignorance. Can such be classed among intelligent and, therefore useful, citizens! who have eyes but *read* not, and whose information, peahaps, can be little *more* than the instinct of dumb-animals.

If those who subscribe for and read Newspapers, and know their value and interest, would persuade their well-meaning but ignorant, neighbors, to follow their example—the scale of human intelligence would perceptibly increase among the people in a very short while, and society be cleansed of many of the gross immoralities which have their origin in benighted minds.

Choice selections of LITERATURE, calculated to improve the Mind and Heart, will regularly appear in our columns, in prose and poetry, from the pens of talented Authors—also short miscellaneous articles designed for the minds of Children, to beget in them a fondness for reading; and Excerpts of various kinds from a large number of exchanges.

CONGRESS being now in session—and perhaps it will be the most exciting and interesting session which has or will ever be held under the Government,—very full accounts of the proceedings of that body will be furnished each week.

In short whatever shall transpire in any part of our Country, exciting or calculated to interest the public mind, will be transferred to the columns of the "EXPRESS" with the shortest delay. In fine we shall endeavor to render our journal a reliable and interesting medium of intelligence.

Our own opinions will be offered, for what they might seem worth, upon the current events of the times, when it may appear to us proper; conceding to an intelligent public, a right to differ upon points, when our own views shall fail to be in unison with theirs, and without indulging personal hatred or unfriendly feeling. We will be ever ready to lend a heeding ear to both sides of any question, and receive the Truth from any source.

SADDLES!

SADDLES! SADDLES!

JUST received the Best and Cheapest SADDLES ever offered in Statesville.

Call and examine for yourselves, at WALLACE & ELIAS' New Store, next to the Express Office. 11:tf

North Carolina Mechanics'
SNOW CAMP
MACHINE SHOP
AND
FOUNDRY,
Alamance County, N. C.

THE Proprietors of this establishment would inform their friends and the public generally, that they are still manufacturing

FROM TWO TO SIX HORSE POWER
Wheat Threshing Machines,
With Wrought or Cast Iron Cylinders, of all sizes, either portable or stationary.

These Machines will be manufactured with the improvement of Cast Steel Journals and Composition boxes for the Cylinders which will reduce the friction 15 percent, with very small advance on former Prices.

SUGAR CANE CRUSHERS.

We are also manufacturing, upon the best model, a superior article of *Sugar Cane Crushers*, which have sufficient capacity, with one good horse, to extract 50 gallons of juice per hour, and it only occupies a space of about 3 feet, so that the mill is very portable. We do not hesitate to say, that our Cane Crushers are the best that have ever been introduced into the State, and every farmer growing cane should possess one.

We still manufacture

Factory Gear, Shafting, Hangers, Pulleys, Grist and Saw Mill irons of every description, Cutting Machines, Corn Shellers, Smut Machines and all kinds of Castings and Machine Work

made to order, at Short notice.

A good supply of material on hand, and the work done by experienced workmen, and under the supervision of the proprietors, who are practical mechanics. Having had many years experience, they do not hesitate to say, that no effort will be spared on their part to give general satisfaction.

Send in your orders for those celebrated Machines, that you may be furnished in good time for this season.

Any thing in our line will be delivered on the N. C. Railroad at Graham's, marked as directed.

Terms reasonable, to suit the times.

All orders for work, or letters on business, addressed to S. Dixon, Davidson & Co., Snow Camp, Alamance County, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

SOLOMON DIXON,
CALEB DIXON,
PERRY DAVIDSON,
P. S. BENBOW,
Proprietors.

☞E. B. DRAKE & SON,
Agents, Statesville, N. C.
March 2, 1860 13:tf

EXTENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR
SPRING & SUMMER,
1860.
O. S. BALDWIN,
PROPRIETOR OF THE
CLOTHING & FURNISHING STORE,
Wilmington, N. C.

HAS made up the Largest Stock of Superior Clothing ever exhibited south of Baltimore. There is no establishment in South Carolina, North Carolina, or Virginia, can show you a more desirable stock. The COATS, PANTS and VESTS *are equal to custom work*. The style adopted—the newest PARIS PATTERNS—being entirely unlike "slop shop" trash usually offered ready-made. We sell no garment that we cannot warrant perfect, as to workmanship, cut and style.

A gentleman may drop into our house, and in a few minutes be *handsomely fitted out to a Sunday suit, or a Business, as fine as can be made to measure, and save* TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. by so doing.

Those who prefer garments made to measure, are informed that we have the BEST CUTTER in the country, and keep the largest assortment of **Cloths, Cassimeres** and **Vestings** in the State—especially for ordered work.

Gentlemen, it will pay you to patronize BALDWIN, of Wilmington, N. C.
Mar 30, '60 17:6t

Wheat & Four Wanted.

WE wish to buy **5000 Bushels of good WHEAT**, for which we will pay the highest price in Cash and furnish Bags.

Also, **5000 Sacks of Prime Flour** for which CASH will be paid.

JAMISON, SIMONTON & CO.
January 13 '60 6:tf

POCKET-BOOK & MONEY LOST!

ON Monday the 16th instant, somewhere between Statesville and Owen's Grocery, on the Salisbury Plank Road, I lost my pocket-book containing about $63 in money, also a note on Thos. B. Cook payable to C. S. Brown, for $100 given in 1856, and some small accounts and receipts, of use only to the owner. It is a small book, made to fasten with a string, which is broken off. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder of said book on its return to me with the contents, and many thanks. J. R. DAVIDSON,
January, 27 60:tf Statesville, N. C.

LIME! LIME!

I HAVE at my Tan-Yard a quantity of **Superior Lime** for sale by the barrel or bushel. R. F. SIMONTON.

TO THE CITIZENS OF
STATESVILLE
AND
SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

WE take pleasure in stating that we have just received a New and Complete Stock of GOODS of every variety; such as

GROCERIES, DRUGS,
HARDWARE,
Hemlock Leather, Boots, Shoes, Shoe Findings, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Notions, Dry-Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.,

of every Variety and Style to suit the custom of the Country.

We are determined to sell as LOW as the LOWEST, as we paid Cash for our Goods.—Also a liberal reduction to Cash dealers.

All kinds of **Country Produce** taken in exchange for Goods at Cash prices.

WATTS, WHITE & CO.
Statesville, dec 23. 59 3-tf

Charlotte and Lincolnton
MARBLE YARDS.
WM. & R. TIDDY,
DEALERS IN
Foreign and American Marble,
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
Marble Mantels, Head Stones, Slabs & Furniture Marble
of every Style and Quality.

They have also a great number of designs for

MONUMENTS,

which they will execute to order at reduced prices. From their long experience in the Marble business they flatter themselves that having all the facilities that can be desired in the Trade they can make it an object for all who need anything in their line to give them a call.

Shop at Charlotte, N. E. corner of the Depot Square. Lincolnton at the Public Square.

Orders at either Yard respectfully solicited and will meet with prompt attention.

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PHYSICIANS
Will find a select Stock of
Pure Chemicals,
EXTRACTS,
PHARMACEUTICAL
Preparations,
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,
&c., &c.,

Great care is exercised in the preparation of SYRUPS, TINCTURES, FLUID EXTRACTS, and OINTMENTS, all being made strictly in accordance with the U. S. PHARMACOPÆIA, and conformably with recent improvements in PHARMACY,

AT
HENDERSON & ENNIS'S
DRUG STORE,
SALISBURY, N. C.
7-1y

State of North Carolina, Alexander County. Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions.
MARCH TERM, 1860.
A. Carson and Gabriel Marshall, Admrs., of Jacob Douthit, dec'd.,
VS
H Johnson & wife Lucinda, Thomas Roberts & wife Elizabeth, G Marshall & wife Mary J., N J Alspaugh widow of E Alspaugh, dec'd., W J Douthit, L A Douthit, J O Martin, guardian of H C L Douthit.
Petition for Settlement.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that W J Douthit & L A Douthit, defendants in this case are non residents of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Iredell Express, a Newspaper published in the town of Statesville, N. C., for six weeks successively, notifying the said Defendants of the filing of this Petition and to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Alexander at the Court-House in Taylorsville, on the 1st Monday of June next, then and there to plead, answer or demur or this notice will be taken pro confesso and said Petition heard accordingly.

Witness, N. A. Pool, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Taylorsville, the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1860.
N. A. POOL, Clerk.
April 6, 1860. 19pr fee $6

WANTED.

10,000 BUSHELS GOOD WHITE WHEAT, for which the highest Cash price will be paid.

10,000 Bushels of Corn.

Apply to J. F. ALEXANDER & CO.
Nov 1, '59. 14-tf

Dissolution!

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the Firm of J. RINTELS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against said firm will be settled by J. RINTELS.

J. RINTELS,
J. HEILBRUN,
L. DRUCKER.
Statesville, N. C., April 7th, 1860. 19:tf

Hoop Skirts!

At the **New Store**, in Salisbury. Just received by Express, 50 Dozen of HOOP SKIRTS, from 37½ cents to $2 50.

We sell Watch-steel SKIRTS, 12 springs, at $1 00.

HAMMERSHLAG & MENDELS.
Salisbury, mar 30, '60 17:3m

WALLACE & ELIAS

ARE receiving now a very large supply of the Best Family Groceries.

ALSO,

500 Sacks of the very best Liverpool Salt in seamless Sacks. nov 18 59 tf

SALT! SALT!

LARGE Seamless Sacks—Cheaper than ever. 10:tf J. W. STOCKTON.

THE PLACE TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK!

S. J. RICKERT

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING HIS FRIENDS, PATRONS, AND ALL MANKIND IN GENERAL, THAT

HE IS IN RECEIPT OF THE
LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF
CONFECTIONERY,
FANCY GOODS AND JEWELRY,
EVER OFFERED IN STATESVILLE.
☞ *CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK,* ☜
As he takes pleasure in Showing his Goods.

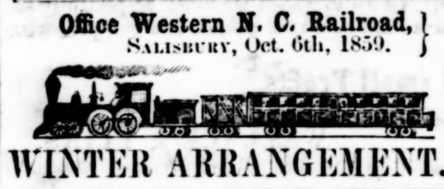
If your HAIR is falling off, or diseased in any way, or you wish to Dye your hair, he has the article—

Prof. Wood's & Mrs. Allen's
HAIR RESTORATIVE.
He is also AGENT for
Sanford's, Ayer's and Dr. Jayne's MEDICINE.

LADIES, if you wish **Preserves, Pickles**, or **Candies**;
GENTLEMEN, if you wish **Presents** for the **LADIES**;
LITTLE BOYS and GIRLS, if you wish **TOYS**;
IS THE PLACE TO BUY THEM.

STATESVILLE, March 30, 1859. 17tf

Office Western N. C. Railroad,
SALISBURY, Oct. 6th, 1859.



WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND ATER FRIDAY, THE 7TH inst., a Train of cars will leave Salisbury daily (Sundays excepted) at 8.00 a. m., carrying passengers and the U. S. Mail to the Catawba river, when it will be met by comfortable and commodious four-horse Coaches which will proceed directly westward with great dispatch.

Returning the train will leave Catawba river at 2 o'clock, p. m., after the arrival of the Western Coaches and reach Salisbury at 4.20 in time to connect with the N. C. mail train going South.

On the banks of the Catawba the hospitable Mr. Lewis, in his recently erected mansion is prepared to entertain the traveling public.

The Trains will run according to the following

SCHEDULE:

LEAVE		ARRIVE AT	
Salisbury,	8.00	Third Creek,	8.45
Third Creek,	8.50	Statesville,	9.25
Statesville,	9.35	Catawba River,	10.20

RETURNING,

LEAVE		ARRIVE AT	
Catawba River,	2.00	Statesville,	2.45
Statesville,	2.55	Third Creek,	3.35
Third Creek,	3.40	Salisbury,	4.20

JAMES C. TURNER,
Engineer and Superintendent.
Salisbury, June 12. 29tf

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE
AND
British Reviews.

L. SCOTT & CO., NEW YORK, continue to publish the following leading British Periodicals, viz:

1. **The London Quarterly** (Conservative.)
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3. **The North British Review** (Free Church.)
4. **The Westminster Review** (Liberal.)
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These periodicals ably represent the three great political parties of Great Britain—Whig, Tory, and Radical—but politics forms only one feature of their character. As Organs of the most profound writers on Science, Literature, Morality, and Religion, they stand, as they ever have stood, unrivalled in the world of letters, being considered indispensable to the scholar and the professional man, while to the intelligent reader of every class they furnish a more correct and satisfactory record of the current literature of the day, throughout the world, than can be possibly obtained from any other source.

EARLY COPIES.

The receipt of ADVANCE SHEETS from the British publishers gives additional value to these Reprints, inasmuch as they can now be placed in the hands of subscribers about as soon as the original editions.

TERMS.

	Per ann.
For any one of the four Reviews,	$3 00
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For Blackwood and three Reviews,	9 00
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Money current in the State where issued will be received at par.

CLUBBING.

A discount of twenty-five per cent. from the above prices will be allowed to CLUBS ordering four or more copies of any one or more of the above works. Thus: Four copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent to one address for $9; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for $30; and so on.

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THE FARMER'S GUIDE
TO
Scientific and Practical Agriculture.

By HENRY STEPHENS, F. R. S., of Edinburgh, and the late J. P. NORTON, Professor of Scientific Agriculture in Yale College, New Haven. 2 vols. Royal Octavo. 1600 pages, and numerous Engravings.

This is, confessedly, the most complete work on Agriculture ever published, and in order to give it a wider circulation the publishers have resolved to reduce the price to

Five Dollars for the Two Volumes!!

When sent by mail (post-paid) to California and Oregon the price will be $7. To every other part of the Union, and to Canada (post-paid), $6. ☞ *This work is* NOT *the old "Book of the Farm."*

Remittances for any of the above publications should always be addressed, post-paid, to the Publishers.

LEONARD SCOTT & CO.
Dec. 2 '59 No. 54 Gold street, N. Y.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The Subscriber having been appointed Agent of the

CHARLOTTE
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Charlotte,

Will receive and forward Applications for **Insurance against Loss and Damage by Fire**, on the principles of the Company.

The Company is doing a prosperous business.

No call has ever yet been made for an instalment on a premium note.

E. B. DRAKE,
11-tf Agent.

NOTICE.

HAVING bought out the SHOE SHOP of W. L. Jenkins, I will conduct the business in the old Stand, in the "Simonton House," where I am ready to dispatch work in the neatest and most approved style. I respectfully solicit a liberal share of the patronage of Statesville and surrounding country.

Interest will be charged on all accounts from the 1st January and 1st July.

Repairing done on the shortest notice, for Cash.

January 13 1860 M. G. DUNLAP. 6:tf

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

BOONE'S
BOOT and SHOE
EMPORIUM.
Charlotte, N. C.,

WHERE large sales continue from day to day at a great sacrifice to the manufacturer.

A good double-soled nailed Brogan for	$1 25
The very best Brogans at	1 50
Single soled "	1 00

A GREAT SAVING

In Children's, Boys and Misses Shoes, is effected by the introduction of Copper Points for the protection of the toe, and the manufacturer warrants that one pair will last as long as three pair of the old style. To be had only at BOONE'S.

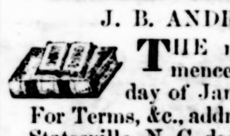
☞ LADIES will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock as it is far superior to any other offered in the State.

GENTS will find it to their comfort to call at BOONE'S and fit themselves with a Boot or Shoe on reasonable terms.

Boone has good Shoes. Boone has good Boots
Boone has cheap Brogans.
Boone has good Brogans.
Boone has Children's Shoes with metallic tips
Boone has boys and youths' Shoes, with metallic tips.
Boone has boys and youths' Boots, with metallic tips.
Boone has Gents' fine double-soled water-proof Boots, cheap.
Boone has Ladies' fine high-heeled Congress Gaiters, and a great many varieties too numerous to mention.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves.
October 7, '59. 44-tf

STATESVILLE
MALE ACADEMY.
J. B. ANDREWS, PRIN.



THE next Session will commence on the 1st Wednesday of January, 1860.

For Terms, &c., address the Principal.
Statesville, N. C. dec 23, 59 3-tf

THE UNION,

ARCH STREET ABOVE THIRD,
Philadelphia.
UPTON S. NEWCOMER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURchased the interest of his former partner (Evan Evans) in the above Hotel, would call the attention of the public to its convenience for those visiting Philadelphia, either for business or pleasure.

Its situation being but a few steps from the principal avenue of trade, offer inducements to those on business; while to those in search of pleasure, the constantly passing and repassing railway cars, and those in close proximity, afford a pleasant ride for the mere nominal sum of half-dime to all places of interest in or about the city. The Proprietor gives assurance that "The Union" shall be kept with such character as will meet public approbation, and would respectfully solicit North Carolina patronage.

☞ Terms $1.50 per day.
UPTON S. NEWCOMER, Prop'r.
August 19, 1859. 1y-37

1860.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE
FOR THE
Great Southern Weekly!
THE
BEST TALENT OF THE SOUTH
IS WRITING FOR IT.

The Southern Field and Fireside, Published every Saturday, at Augusta, Ga.,—acknowledged to be "*the best Family Paper in the South*,"—contains, in each issue, eight pages (forty columns) of

Choice Reading Matter,

devoted to the instruction and amusement of the friends of Southern

LITERATURE, AGRICULTURE and ART.

☞Subscribers are presented, semi-annually, with an INDEX, or Table of Contents.

TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM.
Address JAMES GARDNER, Augusta, Ga

LIVERY STABLE.

Statesville, N. C

HAVING bought the interest of M. A. Bringle, in the extensive Stables connected with the Simonton House, I take pleasure in informing Travelers and the Public generally, that I am prepared to

Hire Horses and Buggies,
AT REASONABLE RATES.

Persons wanting Conveyance can be accommodated at any time, and sent to any part of the country.

I pride myself on keeping gentle and fast horses. My Provender is of the best quality, and the quantity left to the appetite of the animal.

All is under the management of the Proprietor, and no fear need be entertained.

Feb 10:10 J. R. DAVIDSON.

Notice.

HAVING sold out my Shoe Shop, I now desire to close up my business. The accounts are all made out—those owing me are respectfully solicited to call and settle, as I am determined to close the business immediately. Longer indulgence *will* not be given. I will still be found at my old stand and ready to make settlements. W. L. JENKINS.
January 13 '60 6:tf

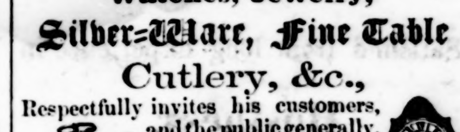
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

THE
Iredell Express
JOB OFFICE
Is the place to get all kinds of Printing done neatly, cheaply, AND JUST WHEN YOU WANT IT.
BLANKS
Of every description kept always on hand, or printed to order.

WILSON & NEWHARD,

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM the Northern cities, with his Fall stock of **Watches, Jewelry,**

Silver-Ware, Fine Table Cutlery, &c.,

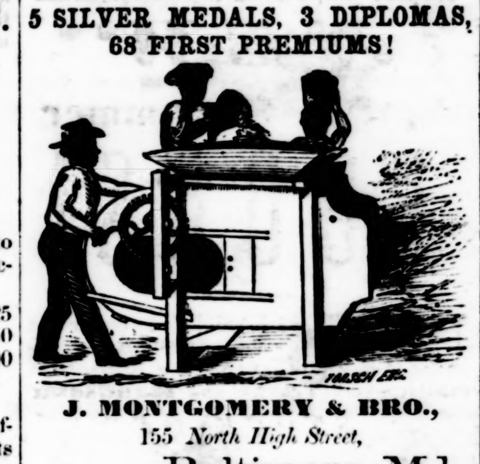


Respectfully invites his customers, and the public generally, to please call and carefully examine his stock at his store, next door to Bell, Rickert & Co.

REPAIRING OF WATCHES & CLOCKS, and JOBBING of all kinds, strictly attended to by the very best of Watch-Makers; and all work WARRANTED for 12 months.

W. R. WILSON. A. R. NEWHARD.
Statesville, Oct. 7 1859. 44-3m

5 SILVER MEDALS, 3 DIPLOMAS, 68 FIRST PREMIUMS!



J. MONTGOMERY & BRO.,
155 *North High Street,*
Baltimore, Md.
Inventors and Manufacturers of their
DOUBLE SCREENED
ROCKAWAY GRAIN FAN,
CELEBRATED
For their Efficiency, Durability, and Ease in Working.

WE WOULD STATE FOR THE INformation of Farmers and the trade, that our Fan is of the largest size—with six large sieves and screens, made of the best bright wire, on good strong frames. It is made especially for the Southern market, where all implements ought to be of the best and strongest make. We do not hesitate for a moment to say, that our Fan (considering the make, the number and quality of sieves, and the amount and quality of work it will do in a given time) is from $10 to $15 cheaper than any in the market. Our Fan is so universally known that it is unnecessary for us to say more than it has not been beaten in a trial any time during the last eight years, and cannot be beat.

As the present wheat crop is unusually full of

COCKLE, AND CHEAT, AND SMUT,

every farmer ought to order one of our Double Screened Rockaway Fans at once, as it is the only Fan in the market that will clean these impurities from the wheat.

The price of our Fans in Baltimore, is $34. Orders addressed to us will receive prompt attention. A liberal discount to the trade.

We respectfully refer to S. Sands, Esq., ex-Editor "American Farmer," Baltimore, as to the character of our Fan.

J. MONTGOMERY & BRO.,
Baltimore, Md.

E. B. DRAKE & SON, Agents,
STATESVILLE, N. C.

We will order these Fans to be delivered at any point on the N. C. Railroad, from Raleigh to Charlotte, Newbern, Fayetteville, &c. Time will be allowed, if required.

July 1, 1859-6m E. B. D. & S.

NEW MARBLE YARD.
H. C. MALCOLM,
PRACTICAL MARBLE CUTTER,
Salisbury, N. C.,

Respectfully informs the Public that he has opened a

MARBLE YARD,
Opposite the Mansion Hotel,

Where he is prepared to fill all Orders with dispatch for *Monuments, Head-Stones, Table Tops*, and all kind of Work in the Marble Line, of either

IMPORTED
ITALIAN
OR
AMERICAN MARBLE.

Having made arrangements by which he can procure the IMPORTED ITALIAN MARBLE at reduced prices, he can fill all Orders for Monuments, &c., at reasonable rates.

He would be happy to have all who are desirous of dealing in his line to call and see specimens of Marble, hear prices, and judge for themselves.

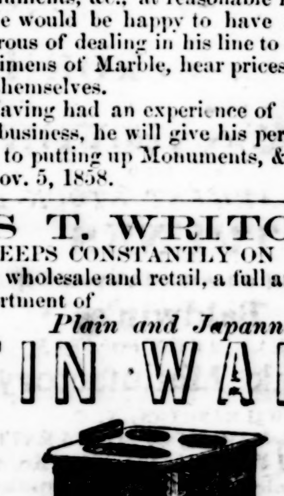
Having had an experience of 25 years in the business, he will give his personal attention to putting up Monuments, &c.

Nov. 5, 1858. 49tf

S. T. WRITON,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT wholesale and retail, a full and complete assortment of

Plain and Japanned
TIN WARE!



which will be sold low. Merchants and others from the country will do well to give him a call before they buy elsewhere.

I have, also,

COUNTER SCALES AND WEIGHTS,
ENAMELED SAUCE JARS,
WAFFLE IRONS, Etc. Etc.
Together with STONE & CO.'S SCREW TOP GLASS
PRESERVING JARS,
for the safe-keeping of fruits and vegetables.

I also keep a full supply of

Superior Cooking Stoves,

and Stoves of other kinds, which will be sold on accommodating terms.

Charlotte, N. C., June 17, 1859-6m

WANTED.

500 lbs. *Seneka Root, Dry.*
500 *lbs.* *Ginseng Root, Dry.*

THE highest cash price will be paid for them by W. H. WYATT, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Salisbury, N. C.
sept 30. 43-tf

NEW GROCERY
AND
Dry Goods Store

NOTICE
To Close Cash Buyers!!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST OPENed in the building on Main Street, formerly occupied by W. J. Mills & Co., with an

ENTIRE NEW & EXTENSIVE STOCK
OF
GROCERIES
HARDWARE,
DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, TRUNKS,
HARDWARE, NOTIONS,
&c., &c.,

To which he invites the attention of the public generally. His Stock consists of every article usually kept in a

GENERAL STORE!

Having purchased largely, he is determined to sell at prices which will command attention in the

CHEAPEST MARKETS.

His business will be conducted strictly on the

CASH
OR READY PAY SYSTEM,

by which no bad debts are made, and he can therefore afford to sell

LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

A call is earnestly solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ *NO TROUBLE* ☜
TO SHOW GOODS.
S. FRANKFORD.

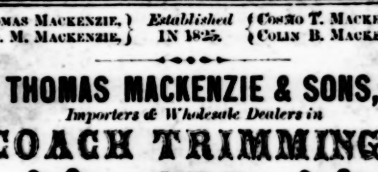
☞ All kinds of **Country Produce** bought, or taken in exchange for Goods, at

Cash Prices.

Salisbury, July 8, 1859. 31-tf

THOMAS MACKENZIE, GEO. M. MACKENZIE, — *Established* IN 1825. — COSMO T. MACKENZIE, COLIN B. MACKENZIE.

THOMAS MACKENZIE & SONS,
Importers & Wholesale Dealers in
COACH TRIMMINGS



AND
SADDLERY HARDWARE,
TRUNK,
AND HARNESS TRIMMINGS.
No. 222 Baltimore-St., near Charles, North Side,
BALTIMORE, MD.

OUR FRIENDS WILL FIND IN OUR STORE ONE OF the best, largest, newest and cheapest stocks of Carriage Trimmings, Harness Trimmings, and Saddlery Hardware, of any importing house in the United States. We are constantly getting up

"SOMETHING NEW,"

and replenishing our stock by frequent arrivals from Europe, to which market, one of our firm pays frequent visits on business for the house. In connection with our Saddlery Store is a Plating Establishment, which every day turns out some of the best Plated Silver and Brass Work in the country.

To cash buyers and prompt paying customers, we offer great inducements. We invite all classes of dealers visiting Baltimore to inspect our stock. A regular weekly line of steamers runs between Baltimore, Savannah and Charleston.

All customers and all orders coming to our store, are attended to by one of our firm in person, all of whom are practical business men.

We name the following as partial description of our stock:

Hog Skins, Saddle Trees, Blankets, Tufts, Hames, Stirrups, Tacks, Web, Rings, Buckles, Tools, Ornaments, Saddle Cloths, Buggy Umbrellas, Castings, Springs, Axles, Turned Collars, Bands, Laces, Patent Leather, Trunk locks, Patent Canvass, Bent Felloes, Shafts, Buggy Bars and Bows, Knobs, Axle Clips, Screws, Turned Bolts, Spring Boxes, Files, Hinges, Door Leads, Cloths, Damask Fringes, Alpacas, Cotalines, Carpet, Tassels, Glass Frames, Handles, Stump Joints, Hubs, Spokes, Varnish, Dash Frames, Monkey Wrenches, Props and Rivets, Shaft Sockets, Pole Yokes, Sun Silks, Plush, Turned Swingle Trees, 5th Wheels, Shoe Threads, Oil Carpets, Saddlers' Silk and Threads, Moss Deer's Hair, Glue, Curled Hair, English and French Heads and Reins, Horse Blankets, Kerseys, Sand Paper, Halter, Breeching, Tug and Trace Chains, Shaft Couplings, Buggy Sticks, Snaffles, Mullins and Curb Bits, Trunk Rivets, Clout Nails, Wrought and Malleable Pad Plates, Ivory Head Nails and Knobs, Smith's Case Hardened Axles, Wagon and Buggy Whips, Carved Carriage Parts and Seats, Four Qualities of Coach Varnish, Mackenzies' Pat. 5th Wheel, &c.

Also, Pope's Self Adjusting Pads, Spencer's Patent Gig Trees, Victoria Trees, Taylor and Deitzes' Patent Hames, North's Jenny Lind Trees, and Agents for Holley's Patent Iron Hubs and Axles combined; Smith's Fly Nets, &c. "Mackenzie's Patent Gig Trees," and all other new Patents out.

☞ Goods not in our line of any kind, will be purchased to fill orders for our customers for CASH with a charge of 5 per cent. commission.

N. B. Our Springs are all made of English Steel. Our Silver American HAMES are of our own make and plate.

Hoping to hear from you shortly, we remain your friends,

THOMAS MACKENZIE & SONS,
No. 222 Baltimore-St., near Charles, Baltimore, Md.

TERMS: Heavy Leather, 4 months, 4 per cent. off cash. Hardward, 6 months, 5 per cent. off cash. Settlement by note or draft. [August 5, 1859. 1y

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, *Philadelphia.* A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *charitable act* worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give *Medical Advice Gratis* to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in case of extreme poverty, to *Furnish Medicines Free of Charge.*—It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors of the Association, in their Annual Report upon the treatment of Sexual Diseases, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of their Surgeons in the cure of Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self-Abuse, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, &c., and order a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important and much despised cause.

An admirable Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-Abuse, and other diseases of the Sexual organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope), *Free of Charge*, on receipt of *Two Stamps* for postage. Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of Sexual diseases, diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year, are of great value.

Address, for Report or treatment, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

By Order of the Directors,
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *President.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.* 45

MANSION HOTEL,
Salisbury, N. C.

THE Subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken this long-established and well-known Hotel, and has made every possible preparation to accommodate the business, traveling and visiting portions of the public, in the most satisfactory manner.

Particular attention is paid to his

TABLE,

and every comfort is provided in

HIS ROOMS.

His **Stables** are abundantly supplied, and attended by a careful Ostler; and to all departments the proprietor gives his personal attention.

A comfortable **Omnibus** runs regularly to the Depot on the arrival of the cars.

With these efforts to please, a liberal share of the public patronage is confidently solicited. WM ROWZEE.
May 29, 1858. 6

CALENDAR FOR 1860.

Sunday.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday.	Satur.	Sunday.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday.	Satur.
January.							**July.**						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30	31				
February.							**August.**						
			1	2	3	4				1	2	3	4
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	14	25
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March.							**Septem.**						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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April.							**October**						
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	26	57
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May.							**Novem.**						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29	30	
June.							**Decem.**						
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Jan. 1, 1859—5-1y

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